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## RECOVERY PLANS BLOCKED

## U.S. LABOUR THREAT TO STRIKE

## ROOSEVELT STRIVING TO SAVE CODES

Washington, May 28.  
Immediately following the Supreme Court's decision, invalidating the N.R.A. industrial Code system, reports of price-cutting have commenced to arrive in Washington from all parts of the country. This will inevitably mean that employers, in the face of severe competition, will be forced to reduce wages, it is feared, bringing the great labour organisations of the country to grips with them and possibly precipitating a very serious strike.

The Administration leaders are seriously considering a plan to establish a voluntary code structure, limited to wages, hours of labour and the abolition of child labour.

Mr. Harper Sibrey, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has appealed to business-men to uphold the wage and working-hour agreement of the old Codes.

President Roosevelt conferred until late yesterday afternoon with Senator Harrison and Senator Doughton, chairmen, respectively, of the Finance and Ways and Means Committees which handled the N.R.A. legislation. He was making an effort to salvage from the wreckage the fundamental principles of the N.R.A.

A re-study of all the big Administration measures, including the Agriculture Adjustment Act, the amendments to the Utilities Holding Company Bill, the Social Security Bill, and other related pieces of legislation, will be immediately undertaken to determine the constitutionality of these measures in the light of the Supreme Court decision against the Codes.

MARKING TIME  
The Democratic leaders have decided to mark time for the present.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt and his advisers are seriously taking stock of the situation. It is generally agreed that there is no prospect of immediate action by political leaders to undo the damage done.

For one thing, it is pointed out that since the President's powers to make codes are held to be unconstitutional, only Congress can fulfil the function. It would be an impossible task for Congress to enact legislation providing codes for each industry.

SUSPENDED OPERATIONS  
The National Labour Board and the Industrial Relations Board have virtually suspended operations, pending the determination of their future policy.

Senate and House of Representatives leaders conferred to-day. The Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, has decided that it will be necessary to re-write the whole of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration amendments in order to make them conform with the Supreme Court's decision.

LABOUR STRATEGY  
The powerful Federation of Labour chiefs met to-day to map out their plan of campaign. They hinted darkly at strikes.

President Roosevelt, meanwhile, remains mute. But it is stated at the White House that when the President has completed his survey of the situation, he will speak out, probably later this week.

As conferences proceeded throughout the day, it became clear that the New Deal officials were refusing to allow themselves to become panicky. Officialdom is obviously determined to find a new way for the objectives embodied in the defunct N.R.A.

The impression at the White House was that President Roosevelt was determined to re-establish some legal way for the principles of collective bargaining, minimum wages, maximum

## FIRST STRIKE THREAT

## Coal Miners' Wage Parley Fails

Washington, May 28.  
Wage contract negotiations between the Appalachian Highlands bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers' Union have collapsed, owing to the confusion in the legislative situation and the break-down in the coal code price structure.

Union officials state they are planning a nation-wide strike in the industry on June 17.—*Reuter*.

## PUSHING BONUS MEASURE

## CASH PAYMENT OR BOND ISSUE?

## VETERANS OBJECT

Washington, May 28.  
Supporters of the Patman Bonus Bill, vetoed by President Roosevelt but still supported by a small majority in the Senate and an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives, have decided to proceed with a drive for a cash payment of the bonus, if necessary without inflationary provisions in the required legislation.—*Reuter*.

COMPROMISE  
Washington, May 28.  
Senator Key Pittman of Nevada has re-introduced the Harrison compromise to the Patman Bonus Bill. It is expected that President Roosevelt will approve it.

Instead of immediate cash payments, it enables veterans of the Great War to surrender certificates for three per cent. negotiable bonds, convertible into cash at current values.

The veterans find the measure "unacceptable"—*United Press*.

The P. and O. liner Ranpura is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.



Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, formerly head of Jardine, Matheson and Co. in Hongkong, who, speaking at the annual meeting of the China Association in London yesterday, congratulated the Chinese Government on its steady progress.

## Expanding Britain's Air Fleets

## FOR PEACE AND FOR WAR

## SET HIGHEST STANDARD

London, May 28.  
Summarising the Government's air proposals, the Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in a speech in London to-day, said they would create in 1935 and 1936 a total of 71 new Squadrons, instead of 22 contemplated under the old expansion programme.

The new situation was not without its bright side, he added. If Germany were sincere, and there was no reason to believe otherwise, there was once more some real hope for a Western Air Pact, plans for which Britain put forward last February.

An Air Pact whereby the security of each of the air powers in Western Europe would be guaranteed against aggression by other members of the Pact was the only hope of avoiding a race in air armaments, with its inevitable conclusion, a disastrous war.

Collective security, however, which was the only security on which in these days any nation could safely rely, ruled out competitive armaments.

It must be fully understood that the measures now being taken were in no sense emergency measures, Sir Philip went on. It did not represent the limits of the efforts that could be made if the occasion required. Nor did it involve any falling off in the high standards of material and personnel which at present characterised the Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry would not let the demands of military aviation interfere with the progress in development of the civil side of flying. Imperial Airways aimed at operating a two-day service to India four or five times weekly, a two-and-a-half-day service to East Africa three times weekly, a four-day service to Singapore three times weekly, a four-day service to the Cape twice weekly, and a seven-day service to Australia twice weekly. The great advance represented by that schedule was justified already by growing commercial use of air transport alike for passengers, goods and mails. He had no doubt that the ideal which was aimed at would sooner or later be attained, he said.—*British Wireless*.

HOPE IS THE BEST POSSESSION. NONE ARE COMPLETELY WRETCHED BUT THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT HOPE, AND FEW ARE REDUCED SO LOW AS THAT.—*Hazlitt*.

## SALE OF MACAO DENIED

## BERLIN RUMOURS CONTRADICTED

## PORTUGAL INDIGNANT

Berlin, May 28.  
Articles in the German press, suggesting that Portugal might sell Macao to some other power, which the newspapers scrupulously avoided mentioning, have evoked an indignant denial.

The Portuguese Legation here has issued a statement contradicting the suggestion flatly, and in very certain terms.

The Legation asserts that Portugal does not barter her territory.

Moreover, the exemplary and favourable state of Portugal's finances excludes any such necessity.—*Reuter*.

## Building Boom Continues

## NEW RECORDS SET IN BRITAIN

London, May 28.  
Record activity in house building is revealed in a White Paper issued to-night.

At the date of the Armistice the number of houses in England and Wales was just below 8,000,000. Since the date, and to March 31 last, 2,655,902 new houses were provided, 807,468 by local authorities and 1,848,434 by private enterprise.

The total figure does not include 14,601 houses provided to re-house persons displaced under reconstruction schemes under legislation prior to 1930.

The number of houses provided by private enterprise without state assistance in the half year ending March 31 last was 149,085. This constitutes a new record, being 12,200 more than in the previous half year, the figure for which was then itself a record. The total for the year ending March 31 was 286,050, being 38 per cent. greater than the corresponding total in the previous year and more than double the number in any earlier year for which records are available. In this year unassisted private enterprise alone provided more houses than local authorities and private enterprise together had built in any such preceding year.—*British Wireless*.

## ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

## NAVAL MEETING ON TUESDAY

London, May 28.  
The first meeting between the German and British naval representatives will take place in London on Tuesday, June 4.

The purpose of these informal conversations, as of the earlier conversations with representatives of other Powers, is to exchange information and views as a preliminary to any more formal negotiations that may take place later with a view to the conclusion of an international agreement for the limitation of naval armament.—*British Wireless*.

## DOLLAR AGAIN DROPS

## BUT MARKET FIRMS AFTER OPENING

The Hongkong dollar showed a decline of a halfpenny on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4½d.

The business market opened at 2s. 4½d. sellers, and small business was reported at that rate. Later, however, the market steadied up, and the rate was about 2s. 4½d. buyers.

In London, silver prices were a quarter down yesterday. China sold, while India and speculators bought on a steady market.



Mr. Donald Richberg, President Roosevelt's first executive in the N.R.A. Administration, is fighting to save the code system upset by the Supreme Court's ruling.

## Free State's Governor To Be Removed?

## DE VALERA CHALLENGE TO OPPOSITION

## EMOLUMENT SLASHED

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Dublin, May 28.  
The Free State Government intends to abolish the office of Governor-General during the present financial year, Mr. de Valera told the Dail to-day. He added that the Government would challenge the Opposition to assist in the abolition of the office.

Mr. de Valera's statement was made during a debate on a motion by the Opposition to reduce the vote of £1,330 for the upkeep of the Governor-General's establishment.

The Opposition leader said the Governor-General's salary of £2,000 was ample for the duties, which nowadays could be performed by a junior clerk.

Mr. de Valera said the Governor-General's emolument had been diminished by five-sixths since 1911, and he thought they might be able to arrange in the coming year that they would not have this particular Estimate at all.

The present Governor-General is Mr. Donald Buckley.—*Reuter Special*.

## Japan To Buy China Cotton

## ECONOMIC PACT DESIRED

Tokyo, May 29.  
It is revealed in the local industrial circles that on his arrival in China to assume his new post as Ambassador, Mr. Ariyoshi is expected to almost immediately settle down to serious business in establishing Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in its practical sense.

He will offer to China a plan whereby Japan will absorb a large quantity of cotton, from Shantung, Honan and Kiangsi. The Japanese cotton industry has been satisfied that the method of cotton plantation in China is improved and the Japanese cotton industrialists are ready to send technical experts to help China in improving the quality of cotton.—*Central News*.

## FRANCE BOOSTS BANK RATE

## EFFORT TO PREVENT LOSS OF GOLD

## EMERGENCY MEASURE TO SAVE CODES

Paris, May 28.  
The French bank rate has again been raised by two per cent. The bank rate is now six per cent.

It has been learned here to-day that over half a milliard francs worth of gold has been sent by aeroplane to London during the past twenty-four hours.

Also several liners bound for New York, including the Normandie, are said to be carrying considerable shipments of gold.—*United Press*.

## CHINA'S PROGRESS NOTED

## MR. D. G. M. BERNARD GIVES ADVICE

## ANTI-PIRACY REMEDY

London, May 28.  
Satisfaction at the raising of the status of the British Legation in China to that of an Embassy, as a recognition of the importance of the mutual interests of China and Great Britain, was voiced by the chairman, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former head of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hongkong, at the annual meeting of the China Association, to-night.

Putting stress upon the vastness of the British interests in China, and the British Empire's predominant share of China's export trade, he said that it would need the utmost care and attention to conserve these resources.

He paid a tribute to the Chinese Government in view of the improvement of conditions it had achieved during the past year.

General Chiang Kai-shek's progress in combatting Communism he declared to have been inspiring. "He has with him very able men in the Government, working wholeheartedly for the good of the country. We congratulate them upon the success hitherto achieved and extend sympathy to them in their unparalleled currency situation, in addition to their other problems due to the world's economic crisis."

## PIRACY REMEDY

Referring to the Tungchow piracy and the lack of the success of measures taken up to now to prevent such outrages, Mr. Bernard said: "So long as piracy can be made a profitable venture, it will continue to be a constant menace to shipping. The only real remedy is that the Chinese authorities should take such action against pirate bases, which are well known to them, as would discourage the inhabitants from participating in future raids on coastal shipping."

Mr. Bernard spiritedly defended the imports of China eggs into Britain against the recent attacks made upon them in Parliament. He emphasised the far-reaching importance of this egg trade, and quoted the Government analyst's endorsement of the wholesomeness of this product.

Lord Winterton was elected president of the body for the coming term and high tributes were paid to the retiring president, Lieut.-Col. Sir George Macdonogh.—*Reuter*.

## FEARS FOR SILVER

Montreal, May 29.  
Silver prices were downward here to-day through fears that the United States silver purchasing policy would be endangered with the remainder of the New Deal measures.

## EMERGENCY MEASURE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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The Senate and Chamber of Deputies delegate full power to the Government to take, until December 31, 1935, all measures having force of law necessary to realise the restoration of public finances and currencies, declares the Plenary Powers Bill, published this afternoon.

These decrees to be taken by the Council of Ministers will be submitted for ratification to Parliament before July 31.

The preamble of the Bill stresses the grave situation caused by international speculation, resulting in the withdrawal of over 3,000,000,000 francs in gold from the Bank of France, for the week ending May 24.

The Chamber adjourned until Thursday without voting on the Bill.—*Reuter Special*.

## LONDON MARKET

London, May 28.  
The Stock Exchange to-day was unsettled owing to the French financial difficulties, accentuated by the United States Supreme Court's ruling that the industrial Codes were invalid. The foreign exchanges market was quieter. French francs were decidedly steeper until late in the afternoon when there were signs of renewed weakness.—*Reuter*.

## BANDIT'S HEAD FORFEIT

## JAPANESE TROOPS' VENGEANCE

Tongshan, May 29.  
A sensation has been created by a report that the Japanese troops, who recently moved into the demilitarised zone in Luantung to suppress a group of armed bandits under the command of Sun Yung-chin, took back with them the head of Sun when they withdrew into Jehol.

Sun Yung-chin's irregulars, it will be recalled, were recently chased beyond the Great Wall by the Japanese troops and were rounded up as Japanese troops and Chinese special police in Chunhua District. The regulars were entirely annihilated except for a handful who fled into the mountainous districts.—*Central News*.

## FOREIGN IMPORTS PAY PIPER

## CHINA NATIVE TRADE TO BENEFIT

Shanghai, May 29.  
It is learned on high authority that the Chinese Government has resolved to issue a decree giving effect to the abolition of the import duty on native goods, as from June 1.

In the meanwhile, import customs rates on certain kinds of foreign goods will recoup revenue losses incurred by the abolition of the import duty.

Certain quarters believe that the increase in import customs rates will likely be ten per cent. in average, in which connection, however, approval from the Legislative Yuan will have to be sought.—*Central News*.





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## FILMLAND NEWS

Noel Coward in His First Picture

### BACK FROM THE GRAVE DRAMA

In a rather bizarre role, that of a cynical book publisher who, after being drowned at sea, is allowed to return to life to seek redemption, Noel Coward makes his first film appearance in a picture about to be released in New York entitled "The Scoundrel" (says the Daily Telegraph.)

Bored and disillusioned after many years of philandering, Anthony Mallare, the publisher, has a romantic love affair with Cora Moore Young, a poetess. After a few months, however, Tony wears out her, and seeks distraction with another woman, a musician. Cora pleads with him not to abandon her, but he is brutally indifferent.

Pursuing his latest love, Tony then sets out in an aeroplane for Bermuda, but the machine crashes into the sea, and his friends learn that he has been drowned.

God ordains that his soul shall not find peace after death until one human being can be found to weep for him, and the dead man is permitted to return to the world for a month to fulfil this quest.

Just as his term of probation is to end, he finds Cora tending her former fiancé in a slum. As Tony implores Cora to shed tears for him, her fiancé, Paul Decker, shoots him, and then shoots himself.

Tony, supernaturally unscathed by the bullets, implores Divine aid to restore life to Decker and happiness to Cora. Decker recovers, and with Cora bursting into tears of hysterical gratitude, and Tony lifting his face to Heaven in silent thanksgiving, the picture closes.

Noel Coward's acting is brilliant and much of the dialogue is witty. A *New-Graphic* correspondent says that Noel Coward sustains practically the whole burden of the picture on his shoulders.

In its brittle humour and amusing impertinences, the first part of the film resembles Coward's own comedies, and the paternity of many of its best lines is obvious.

### WILEY POST TO BECOME FILM STAR

Wiley Post, the one-eyed round-the-world and stratosphere flier, is to become a film star, says *Reuter*. He announced at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, that he had completed negotiations with a Hollywood studio to appear in a fifteen episode serial "Thriller" and that he would start work on the film in September.

Post said that he was planning a fourth attempt to fly across America through the stratosphere. He has already made three attempts this year, but has been forced down every time.

### JESSIE MATTHEWS FILM

Details now available of the Gaumont-British production programme covering 1935-1936 activities disclose that one of the Jessie Matthews films will be "First Girl," a musical comedy in which she will appear as a boy as well as her own charming self. She has, in fact, already sacrificed most of her wavy black hair to meet the demands of the part, and is now the possessor of a boyish "Eton crop."

Nova Pilbeam, child star of "Little Friend," will be starred in "Lady Noggles," the story of a 14-year-old schoolgirl's adventures among politicians and powers.

### "THINGS TO COME"

The title of the H. G. Wells film which Alexander Korda is making for London Films has been

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Cut into some shapes, and bake on a griddle over a pretty sharp fire, turning on both sides.

Cover up with a cloth when done, and serve hot. The quantity of meal depends, of course, on how much milk you use.

changed. "Whither Mankind?" has now been superseded. The picture will be called "Things to Come."

### "LABURNAM GROVE"

The film rights to "Laburnam Grove," the successful play by J. B. Priestley, have been acquired by A. T. P. Production will begin shortly at the Ealing studios.

It is probable that "Laburnam Grove" will be the first starring vehicle for Edmund Gwenn under his contract recently signed with A.T.P., by which he will make several pictures a year for distribution through A.B.F.D.

"Laburnam Grove," which has been seen in Edinburgh, ran for nearly 300 performances at the Duchess Theatre and broke all records for length of run and money taken. It is now doing big business in New York, where it recently celebrated its 100th performance.

Edmund Gwenn has made a hit in the leading role in "Laburnam Grove" on Broadway.

### "BULLDOG JACK"

In his latest film, "Bulldog Jack," Jack Hulbert has a Bulldog Drummond role which he plays in mock-serious fashion. Laughs are interspersed with thrills, and the picture maintains a fast tempo throughout.

Fay Wray is Jack's leading lady and a brilliant cast includes Claude Hulbert, Ralph Richardson, Atholl Fleming, Gibb McLaughlin, and Paul Graetz.

This Gaumont-British picture was directed by Walter Forde.

### BERNHARDT ON THE SCREEN

The life of Sarah Bernhardt is to be the subject of a book and a play by the German author, Adrienne Thomas, and will, it is stated, be made into a film in Hollywood by Max Reinhardt. The relationship of the famous tragedienne to the great Italian actress Eleonora Duse is the subject of the book.

## BANDIT'S HORRIBLE DEATH

TORTURED BY KNIFE AND FIRE

VILLAGERS' VENGEANCE

Peiping. The "King of Hell", Hopei Province's best-hated bandit, is dead. Death came to him at the hands of enraged militia and citizens. "King of Hell" Kuo, also widely known as "Northern Heaven-Seller," had terrorized the region north of the Ming Tombs in the Changping District for seven years. Released from prison seven years ago, Kuo joined a small group of bandits in the hills and soon made himself their leader. Kidnapping farmers, holding up lone travellers on the mountain roads, Kuo and his gang became powerful enough to dominate the entire region. His methods were so cruel that he earned the undying hatred of the entire population. There was nothing of the traditional Robin Hood in his nature.

Learning before-hand that he intended to visit the Temple Fair at a small village, the militia of the region made elaborate plans for his capture and succeeded.

Word quickly spread that the fearsome bandit leader had been taken. More than 20 villagers, all of whom had suffered from Kuo's attentions, at once waited upon the village elders to request that they be given the privilege of executing Kuo by means of the "thousand slices"—literally cutting him to ribbons. This the elders refused to allow.

But unfortunately another group of villagers did not wait for official sanction. Knives in hand they dragged him from the hands of the militia, took him outside the village and commenced whittling. Finding that he was still alive although the legs were practically gone, the villagers at last bundled him onto a huge pile of firewood and set fire to the improvised pyre. Volunteers kept the flames roaring all night.

When news of the affair reached the district government at Changping several days later, ten policemen were sent to conduct an investigation. Although they have not yet reported, it was impossible to find anyone upon whom to fix the blame.—United Press.

## Air Marathon For 1936

### ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA COMPETITION

London, May 17. Another England-Australia air race is projected for 1936. It is the idea of Mr. Richard Layton Butler, Prime Minister of South Australia, who wants to see the race held in connection with the centenary of South Australia. The race would differ somewhat from that held last October in connection with the centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria, in that it would be open only to purely passenger-carrying machines. Also the finishing point would be at Adelaide, capital of South Australia. Details of the proposed race have not yet been decided on but the South Australian Prime Minister, who is at present in London participating in the Silver Jubilee celebrations, is discussing the matter with experts and commercial firms.

It is believed in some aviation circles that a top prize of at least \$25,000 will have to be offered to secure a worth-while entry. It will be recalled that first prize in last year's race was £10,000 but this did not clear the expenses of the winners, Charles W. A. Scott and Tom Campbell Black.—United Press.

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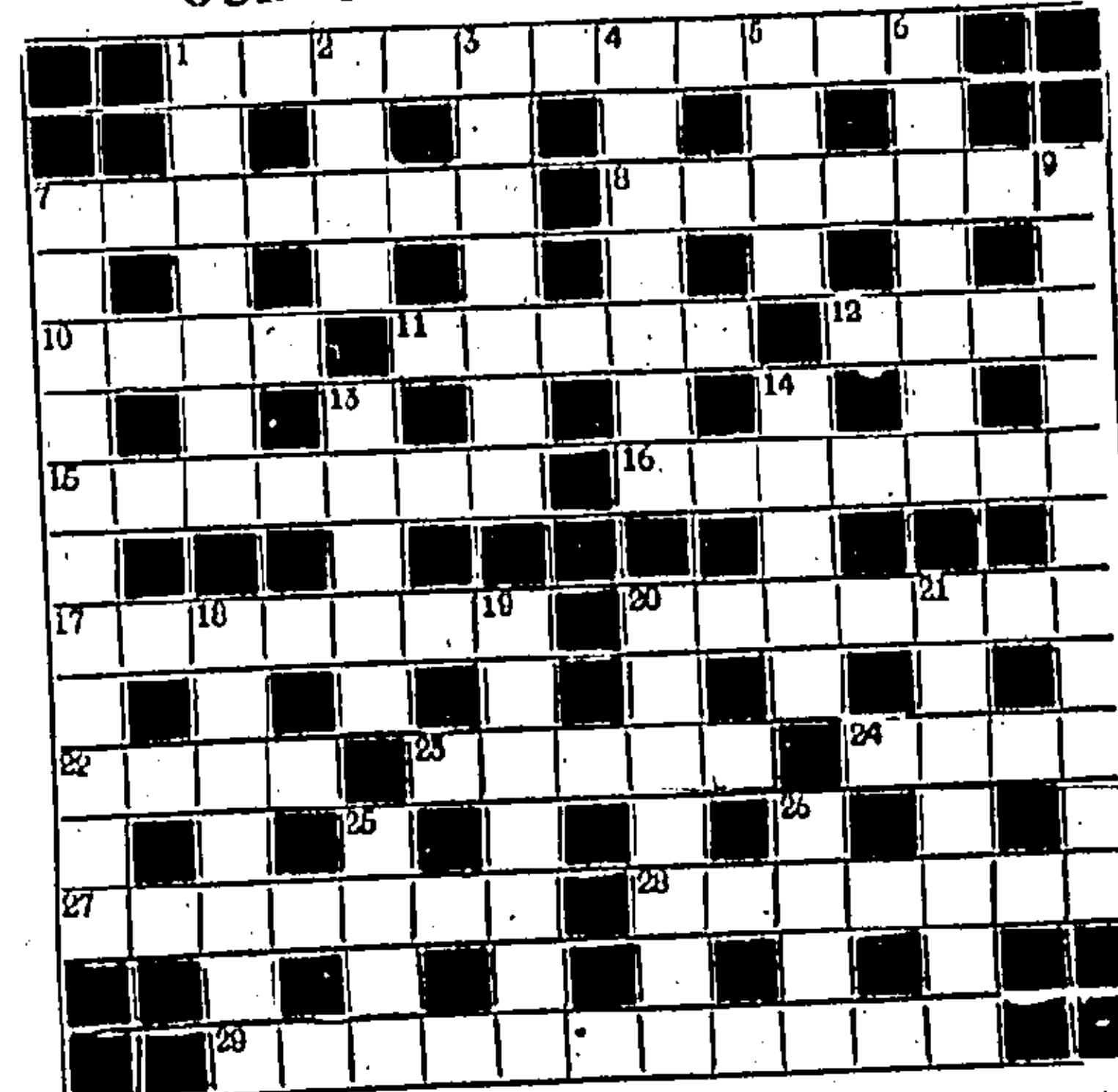
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  - 8 Shorten in short to sicken.
  - 10 Wreck—are you in it
  - 11 Game perhaps in gloves or shoes.
  - 12 A lady of the Idylls.
  - 15 Noble fruit for traps.
  - 16 What an imposition is. Ask your youngster!
  - 17 Lucy never seems to finish this match.
  - 20 Perfectly wild when it's altered in foreign currency.
  - 22 A motto word.
  - 23 A pope after Ben.
  - 24 Loose.
  - 27 Good place to see a selection of this year's jumpers.
  - 28 A permanent wave is never suggested to such people by a tactful ship's barber.
  - 29 Without delay Emily made it, but differently, of course.

- Down**
- 1 Has humble beginnings, but you'd expect it from the top.
  - 2 Mark.
  - 3 Insures (anagram).
  - 4 Parals.
  - 5 Part of the Thames mostly negative.
  - 6 Long in the past.

- 7 The motor horn abolisher (hyphen).
- 9 He is continually making records (two words).
- 13 Club.
- 14 Minor prophet.
- 18 A wine.
- 19 I believe it is a pigment, but it might be a diamond (two words).
- 20 If such a shrub . . .
- 21 Slowly.
- 25 More than once in harum-scarum fashion.
- 26 A vulgar swindle.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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### LORD TWEEDSMUIR

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# WAR PHOTOS FROM THE GRAN CHACO

## ROMANTIC MACAO

### Visitors' Impression Of Quaint City

(By Mrs. T. W. Lewis)

"Why not take a trip down and see what it's really like?" suggested the secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company in answer to someone who plied him with questions about Macao. The proposition meeting with instant approval, two newcomers to the Colony caught the 8 o'clock steamer the next morning, intending to look round Macao for a couple of hours and come back by the afternoon boat. And what did they find?

Historic interest; an atmosphere of tranquillity and old-world charm; records of four hundred years' colonisation by a people whose landmarks are imbued with the beauty and dignity of traditional culture, and who have preserved at the same time the best that was there when they came; and evidences of development on all the necessary modern methods adopted by Municipal Councils the new world over.

"We can take the 3 a.m. boat," they decided, "and round off twenty-four wonderful hours."

Hongkong harbour has an indescribable fascination at any time. At 8 o'clock on a misty morning, with the sun breaking through a drift of rain, lighting the hills behind the city and making gleaming paths on a placid sea, it has a quality of mirage, as of a lovely picture that can neither last nor occur again except in memory. A comfortable cane chair on the awning deck of the "Sui Tai" was a perfect position from which to watch grey islands disentangling themselves from the merging distance, taking shape in green and amber, and slipping past, while junks and sampans dipped to the gentle ripple of the currents and curved their dun sails to the breeze.

A chance word with one of the steamer's officers off duty brought a fund of information colouring the way with vivid interest; and when the desire for sustenance made itself felt, a ministering steward brought cups of delicious hot coffee.

"Well, even if it's a dull place we shall have had this trip," we agreed.

### CHARM OF CITY

Four hours after leaving Hongkong we turned round Barra Point and made a dignified progress up the narrow passage that divides the Portuguese from the Chinese shore, stemming up an avenue of fishing junks to the jetty. From the moment when the first light-house built in the Far East (1573) and the ruined face of the old Cathedral became clear, the charm of the city, which is only 2½ miles in area, caught and held us.

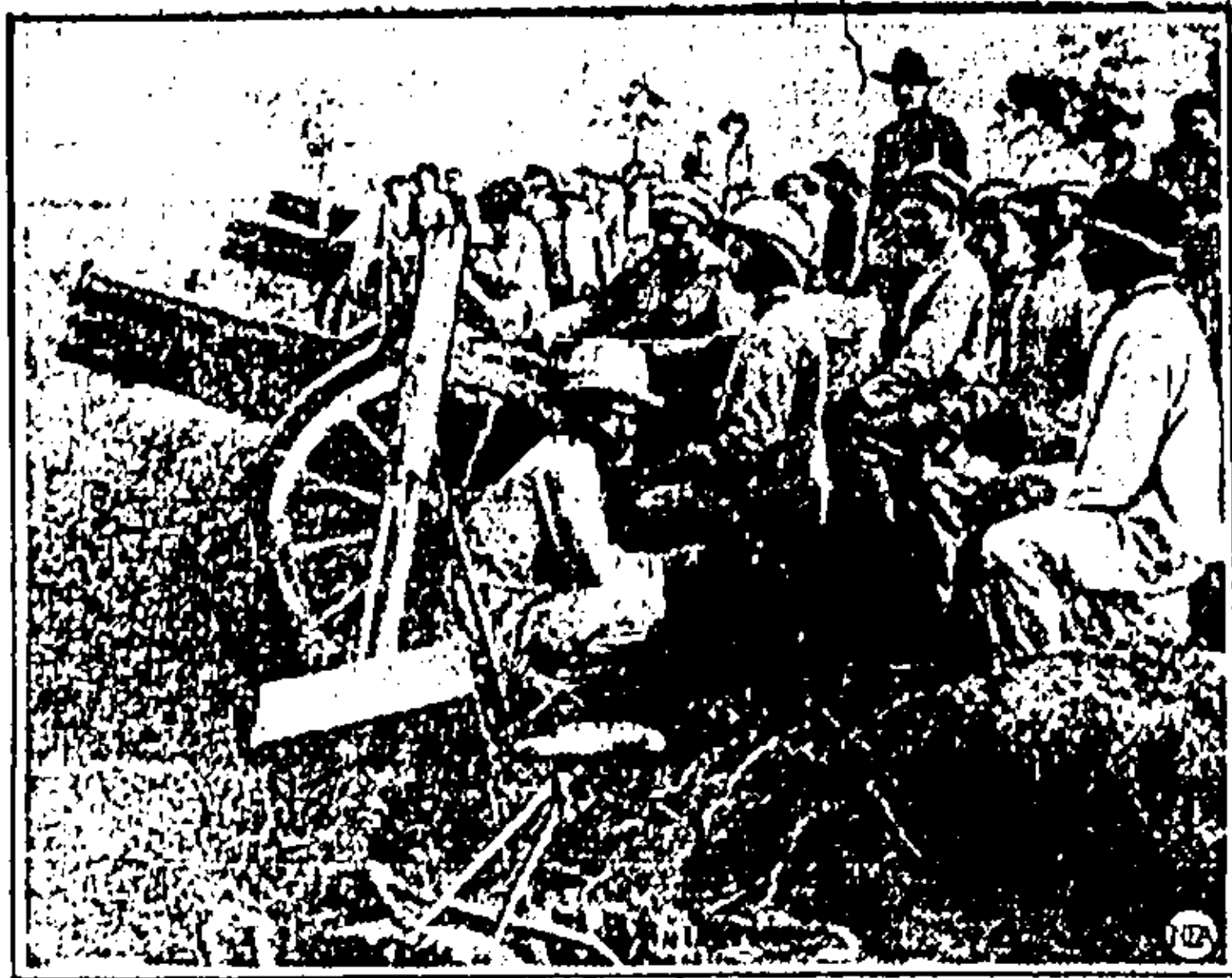
It is only possible to skim the surface of the impression left, but the impulse is strong to put the experience of such a day on record.

Stepping from the jetty, we found ourselves on the oldest part of the waterfront, a wide street cobbled with small granite blocks which have borne the tramp of generations of feet. There was a thrill in that. But we had a card to present, so a taxi carried us over to the smooth bitumen roads of the other side of the peninsula, where on the tree-sheltered Praya that winds round the foot of the rocky headland, the office of the Steamboat agency stands. It is one of the almost continuous line of buildings, new and old, commercial and residential, which fringes the wide boulevard.

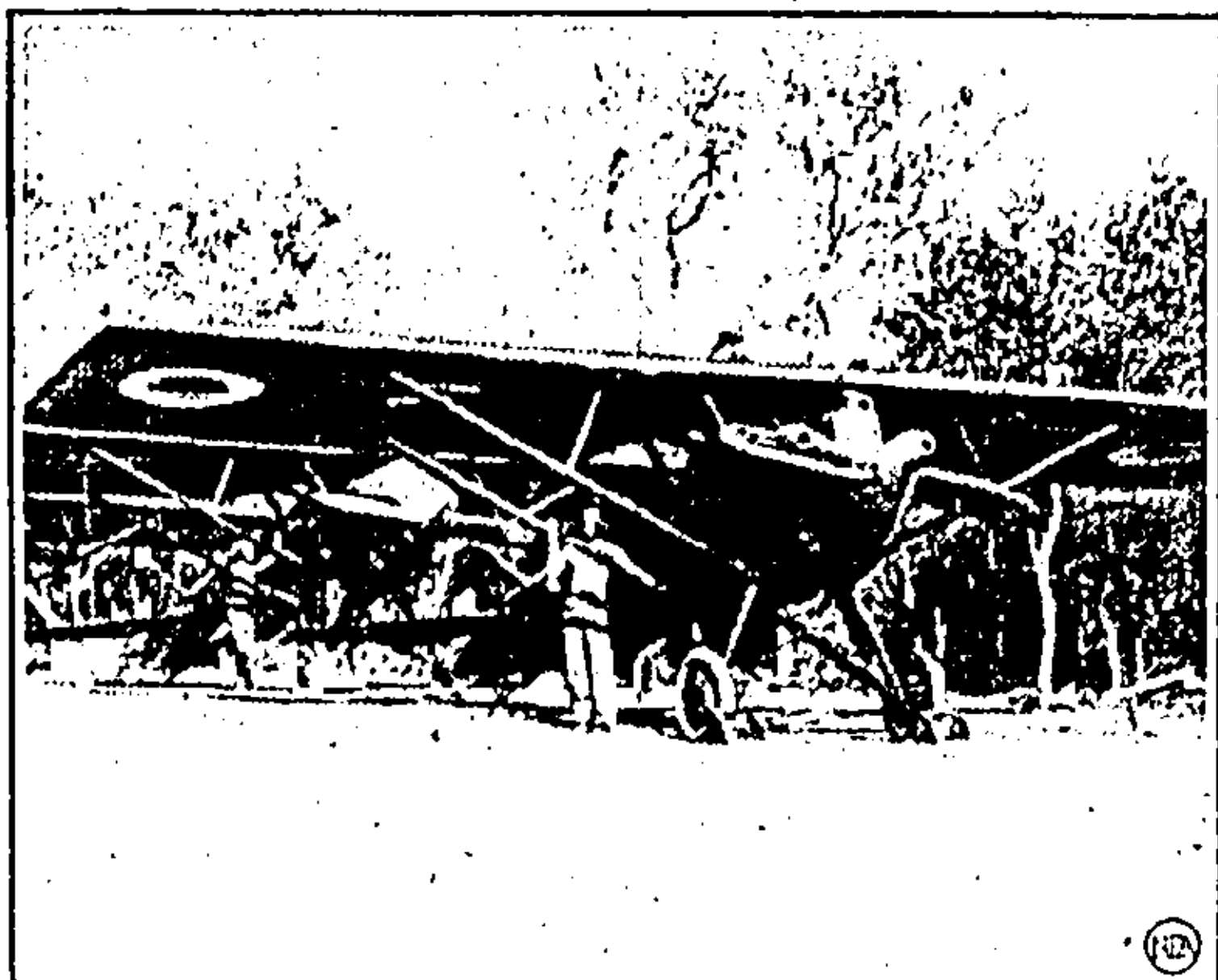
Here we met the kindly courtesy for which many a tourist has to thank the Agent and his son. Four generations of the family have helped to build up the history of Macao, and their pride in what is there to see is manifested in their readiness to show it all to those whose appreciation is apparent.

The gaiety and cleanliness of Macao is its first appeal. The pastel greens, pinks, buffs and blues of the square distempored houses, balconied or shuttered, are in most cases embellished with white stucco ornamentation, and the main colour is thrown into relief by the contrasting shades of pot plants.

Some of the new houses on the Praya Grande, nearing the old Fort on Barra Point (1657) are modern to a degree, with the attraction of simplicity, straight lines, and restrained design. Wherever you look, the paint is new and clean and the streets immaculate. We are told that when a house in Macao shows signs of wear and tear the owner receives a note from the Municipal authorities drawing his attention to the fact. The system



Field artillery in firing position along the advanced Paraguayan front. Mud and lack of roads are their handicap.



In an airport literally hewed out of the jungle, Paraguayan planes poised ready to hop; practically all are grounded by now.



The bullets were whining as the photographer made this picture of a hasty intrenchment at an advanced post in the Chaco.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND men lie dead in the graveyard of the Gran Chaco, the bloody battleground where Bolivia and Paraguay have been locked in a death grip for almost three years. That is almost as many as the battle casualties of the United States in the World War. The present bitter fighting around Charagua in Bolivia's southern province of Santa Cruz has seen 40,000 soldiers in action and has added perhaps 2,000 to the lengthening lists of the dead. And there is no sign of an end.

Across the jungle wastes of the Chaco the tide of war has swept since 1932. At first the well-trained and equipped troops of Bolivia appeared to be making the most gains. They penetrated well into the Chaco, that disputed area that lies between the warring countries.

But then the Chaco began to

fight against them. The Bolivians are highlanders, and the savage guerrilla warfare of the steaming mazes of the jungle was not to their liking.

It neutralised the effect of their better armament, and gave a corresponding advantage to the Paraguayans, who were used to it. The war dragged on month after month, with continual fighting except during the rainy season, which turned the battleground into a malarial quagmire.

Forces were taken and retaken, a few yards of muddy ditch won and lost over the bodies of the slain.

By the end of 1933, with Bolivia distinctly on the short end, an armistice was effected through a League of Nations commission which visited both countries and tried to suggest peace terms. But after 16 days of peace, fighting was resumed, when neither side could



In a jungle camp these Paraguayan youths listen to a comrade's guitar during a lull in the fighting of the Chaco campaign.



Lessons of the World War are remembered in the Chaco, as the elaborate scope of this Paraguayan trench system proves.



A priest gives God's blessing on Paraguayan boys kneeling on the Asuncion drill-ground before starting for the front.

agree to peace terms suggested.

For six months the Paraguayans hammered at the line of forts and defences the Bolivians had built. Toward the end of 1934 and the beginning of this year, they began to break through, and succeeded in gaining almost all the Chaco.

They swept the Bolivian troops out of an area greater than England and Belgium put together. They were going strong, and the edge of Bolivia proper was at hand, with its rolling, open country and its rich oil fields within striking distance.

Desperate at this threat of invasion of her own land, Bolivia braced, and her green and untired troops appear to have halted the Paraguayan advance in the present series of battles from Charagua to Villa Montes, along a 125-mile front.

As the losses mount, the Bolivian advantage would seem to increase, despite her 30,000 prisoners in

Paraguayan camps and the decimation of her early and veteran armies. For Paraguay has only a million people, and despite the desperate loyalty and headlong bravery and sacrifices of her people, they cannot furnish fresh cannon-meat forever.

Bolivia controls the air, Paraguay's air force having been wiped out. And Bolivia has the resources, the equipment, and the men.

Unless effective mediation comes, however, from the neighbouring South American countries of Argentina, Chile, and perhaps Brazil, from the United States, or from the League of Nations, it is more than possible that both these countries will fight each other into mutual destruction.

In that case, the Chaco may remain an unsettled South American Alsace-Lorraine, to plague the peace of the western hemisphere for uncounted years to come.

certainly brings excellent results.

### SPECIAL POINTS

The places of special interest are many—and the fact that a public lottery (authorised by the Government) is drawn three times a day, is not without a certain attraction. The Amah Pagoda—Temple of the Goddess of Heaven—must be old beyond the identification of period, and besides its ancient beauty, its treasures of pewter, its carvings and paintings, must be priceless.

The Bishop's Palace on top of the headland, whose chapel points the finger of its graceful spire upwards, is in process of rebuilding, but the old stone terrace around the shrine of S'ta Fatima is untouched, and from it a path leads to one of the original city walls, cleft from the natural rock of tremendous height and strength.

An ancient garden laid out by a Chinese millionaire three generations back, is a place of wonder behind high stone walls. Serpentine lily-grown waterways are crossed by delicate bridges,

connecting a maze of magic rookeries and formal gardens, while birds sing in the interlaced branches of old trees, and flowering creepers festoon it all into a smooth legato movement. The memorial stone to George Chin-nery, R.A., who died in Macao in 1840, is set against the wall of a peaceful old cemetery, where the English missionary Robert Morrison, his wife, and their infant son also sleep. The grotto where Luis Camoens, who is to Portugal what Virgil is to the Romans, wrote part of his most famous poems in 1556, marked by tablets fixed to the massive stone, and surrounded by a shady, fragrant garden.

### NEW ATTRACTION

Lunch and dinner we had in the cool comfort of the Hotel Riviera, and we finished the day in the accepted manner by paying a visit to "Victoria," the new Palace of Entertainment, which was opened by a gain night on May 18, and made a prompt and very definite success. The main entrance to the huge brilliantly lit building is guarded by two immense figures

of fabled gods, who strike the note of exotic decoration which is maintained throughout the interior. Pale green, cool and restful—is the dominating colour of the Dance Hall, whose lighting is contrived through pillars of dull green glass softened by a design in pink very becoming to the troupe of pretty dancing girls. The green painted chairs at the Restaurant tables are cleverly contrasted with black, bringing in an ultra modern note, and two tiers of balconies at either end of the main hall glow with a dimmed radiance. The gaming room is naturally a special interest to the visitors. All is very quiet and orderly the crowd taking its amusement with a leisurely enjoyment. Supper follows swiftly on its order, and all the surroundings are conducive to the relaxation—it is the aim of the management to provide.

Cabins booked beforehand on the steamer provided dreamless sleep in such comfort that the return to Hongkong was accomplished unknown until announced by the repeated knock of a steward. Our thoughts adjust themselves.

Where have we been? And the design of Macao takes shape as a perfect spot for a rest from the rush of modern life; a place where the repose of a past age has settled down happily with the luxury of a fastidious new world; where no-one bustles, and there is time for the observance of charming manners and the pursuit of pleasant things.

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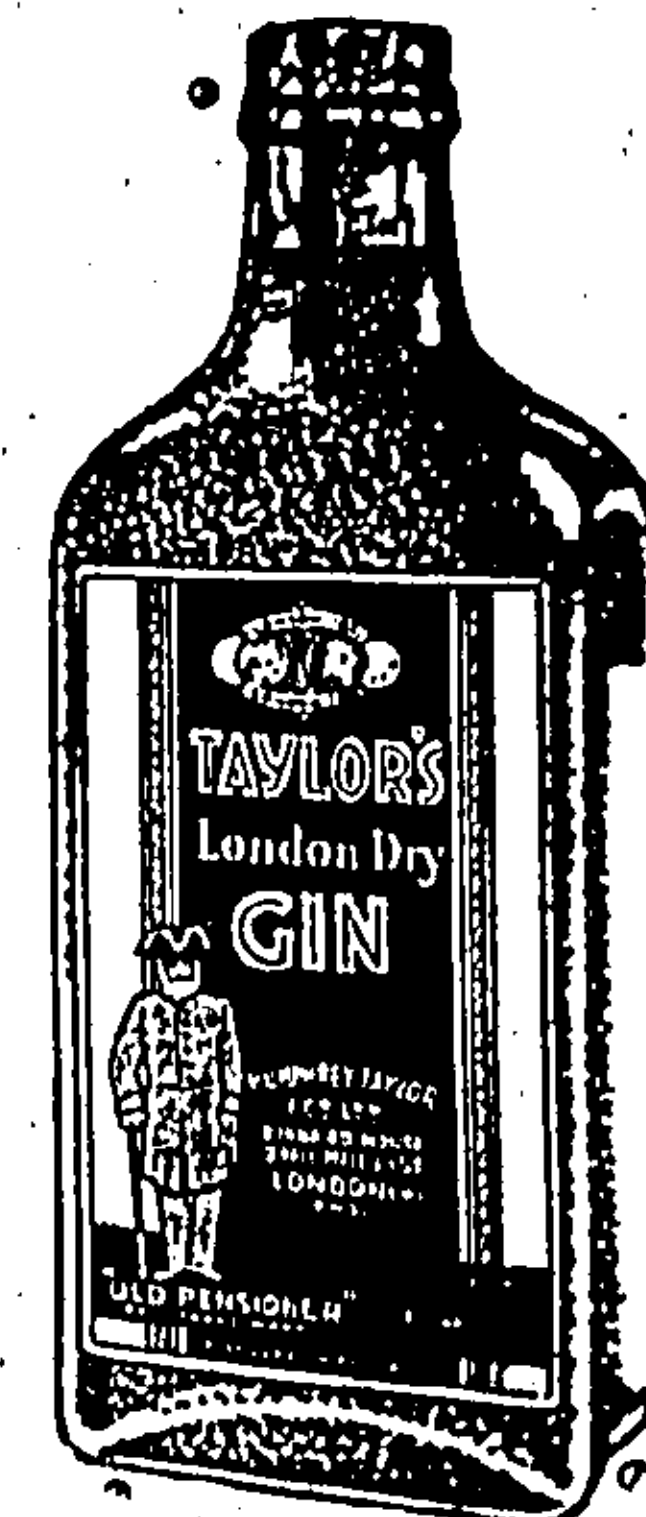
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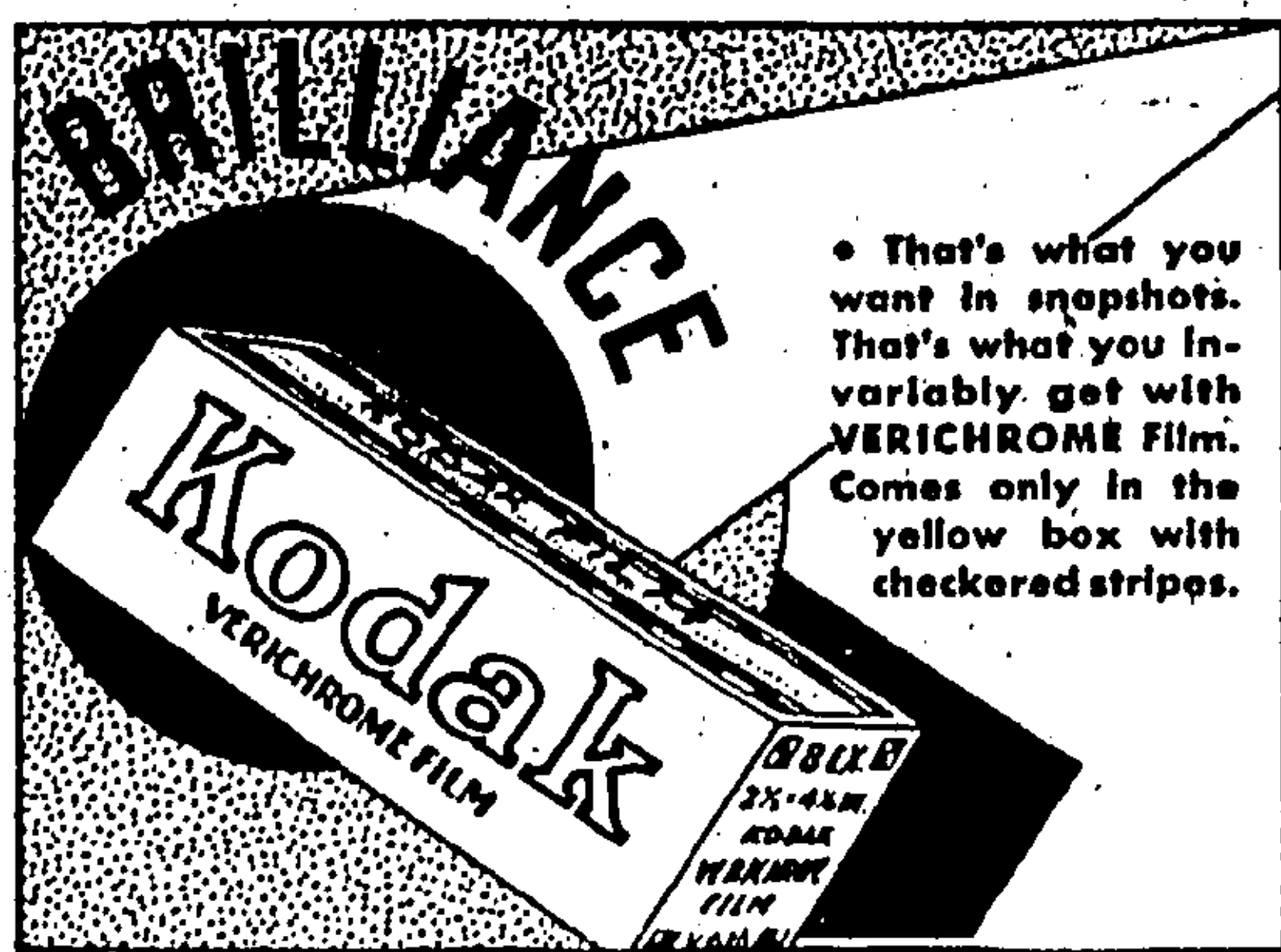
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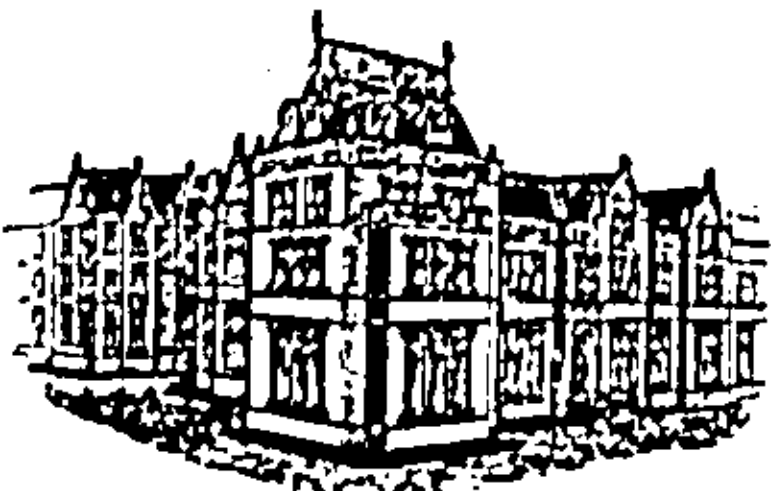






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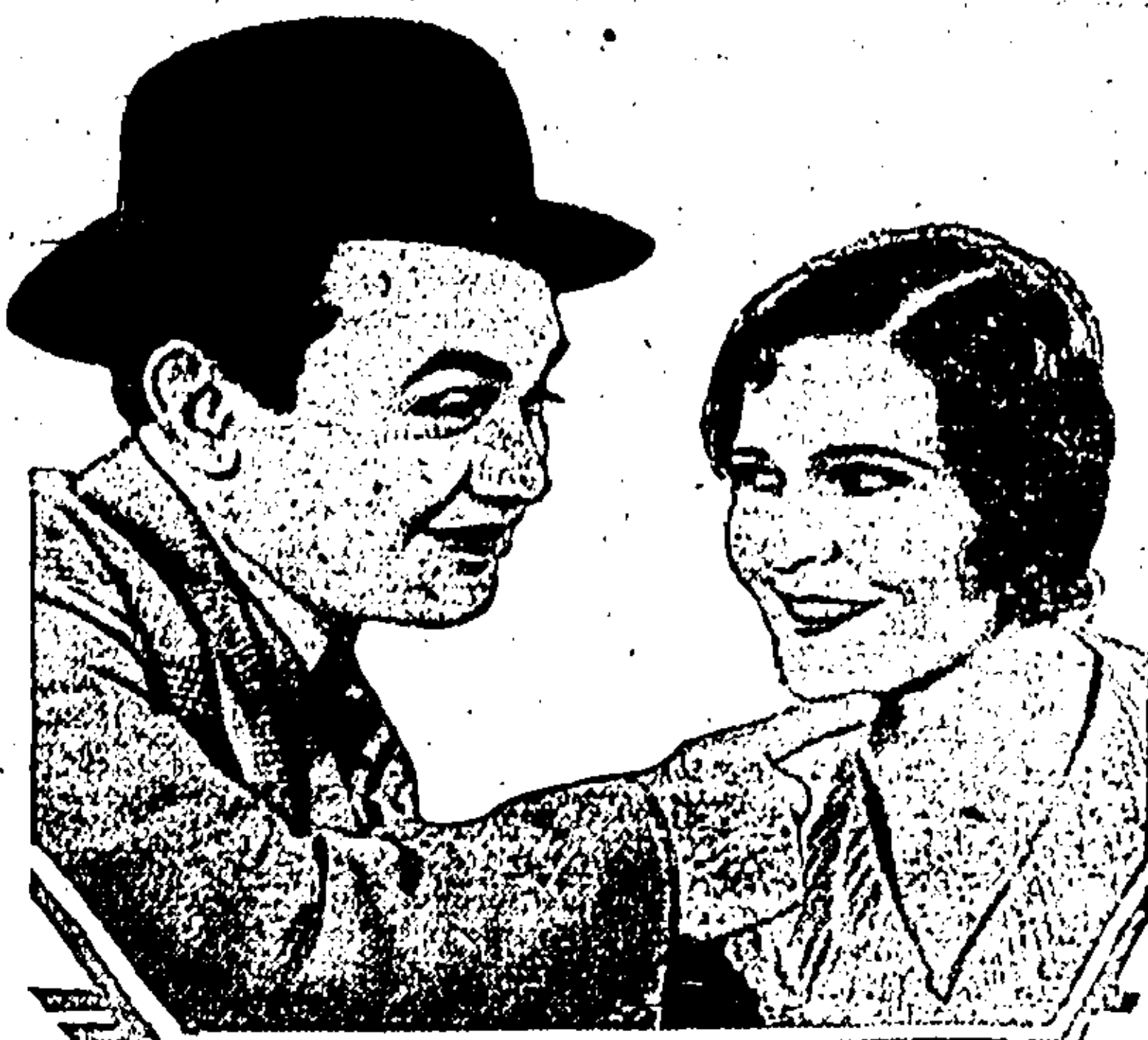
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### FRENCH CRISIS

#### WAR DECLARED ON SPECULATORS

Paris, May 28.

The Council of Ministers approved the text of the Bill to confer plenary powers on the Government.

A Government communique affirms that, "the monetary and financial situation of the country presents no element from the technical viewpoint which could imperil the currency."

"The present difficulty has been created by the sudden and violent assault of speculators."

"The Government is determined to break it by submitting indispensable measures to Parliament. It is resolutely hostile to devaluation of the franc and it appeals to all Frenchmen to it to defend the national currency."—*Reuter*.

A *United Press* cable adds that it is understood that the plenary powers which the Government demands include a reduction of war pensions and civil servants' salaries, reform of the railway budget and social insurances, and a new internal loan for extra military expenditure.

#### Plenary Powers Bill

Paris, May 28.

In its determination to tighten the screw on speculators the Government has raised the bank rate to six per cent. the rate of advances on gold bars from 5½ to 7, the rate of advances on securities from 4½ to 6½ and the rates for thirty days advances on securities from 4 to 6 per cent.

Meanwhile the Plenary Powers Bill, which was tabled at the meeting of the Chamber this afternoon, is described as conferring on the Government a mandate to "take all necessary measures for effecting a reform of public finances; economic recovery, the defence of credit and the maintenance of the currency."—*Reuter*.

#### Opposition Grows

Paris, May 28.

The Chamber of Deputies re-assembled this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. after the long Easter Vacation.

Violent opposition grew in the corridors against granting the Cabinet the full powers which they are demanding and threatening to endanger the position of the Cabinet.

The Socialists are now making known that they will throw their solid 101 votes against granting plenary powers.

The Radical Socialists met in the Chamber at noon and fully half of the 116 members of the party indicated their opposition to M. Flandin's request.

The Radical Socialist party meets again to-night when the leader, M. Herriot may be able to sway the party to rally to the support of the Flandin Government, but observers agree that there is an even chance of the Cabinet's overthrow.

Even the Left Radicals, who have always supported the Government, seem inclined to oppose the granting of full powers.—*United Press*.

#### Against Full Powers

Paris, May 28.

Members of the various left groups met this morning to discuss the situation. On the whole the atmosphere was unfavourable to the Government.

The Radicals decided to wait and see what the Government is really asking for while the Socialists, non-Socialist and Communists are opposed to granting plenary powers, and the Left-Centre is uncertain.—*Reuter*.

#### London Interest

London, May 28.

London is watching with intense interest the French Government's

fight to maintain the stability of its currency.

The further rise of the French bank rate to six per cent. had a steady influence on francs. This exemplifies the opinion generally prevailing in the City that while France's position in the Gold Bloc is ultimately untenable the Government stand a good chance of obtaining Parliamentary sanction for the proposed emergency powers, owing to the general reluctance to take over the reins at a moment when further devaluation is bound to prove as unpopular as the alternative of devaluation.

London is inclined to smile at the French Government's persistent efforts to make speculation the sole scape-goat. In view of the ample evidence of the exodus of bona-fide capital it is pointed out that the French Government forgets that considerable aid was accorded to the Franc by the combined resources of the three equalisation funds.—*Reuter*.

### WORLD STABILITY

#### France Welcomes U. S. Leadership

Paris, May 28.

It is learned that M. Flandin will welcome United States leadership to stabilise world currencies. It is believed he may not appeal to the Deputies personally. Accordingly M. Germain Martin will submit a programme in general terms, for which a vote of confidence to save the franc will be demanded, without details.—*United Press*.

Earlier references to the franc appear in the Commercial section.

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Nanking, May 28.

Recently returned from Japan after a courtesy visit, Admiral Upham, commanding the American Asiatic Fleet will be arriving here to-morrow on board his flagship August for final calls on the Chinese Government officials before proceeding to North China.

From North China he will return to America.

The American Minister to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson is prolonging his sojourn in Nanking on account of Admiral Upham's visit, though Mr. Johnson declares that there is no political significance in the Admiral's calls.—*United Press*.

Admiral Upham's visit to Japan, coinciding with the U.S. naval manoeuvres, was recently described as a counter-influence against Japanese annoyance.

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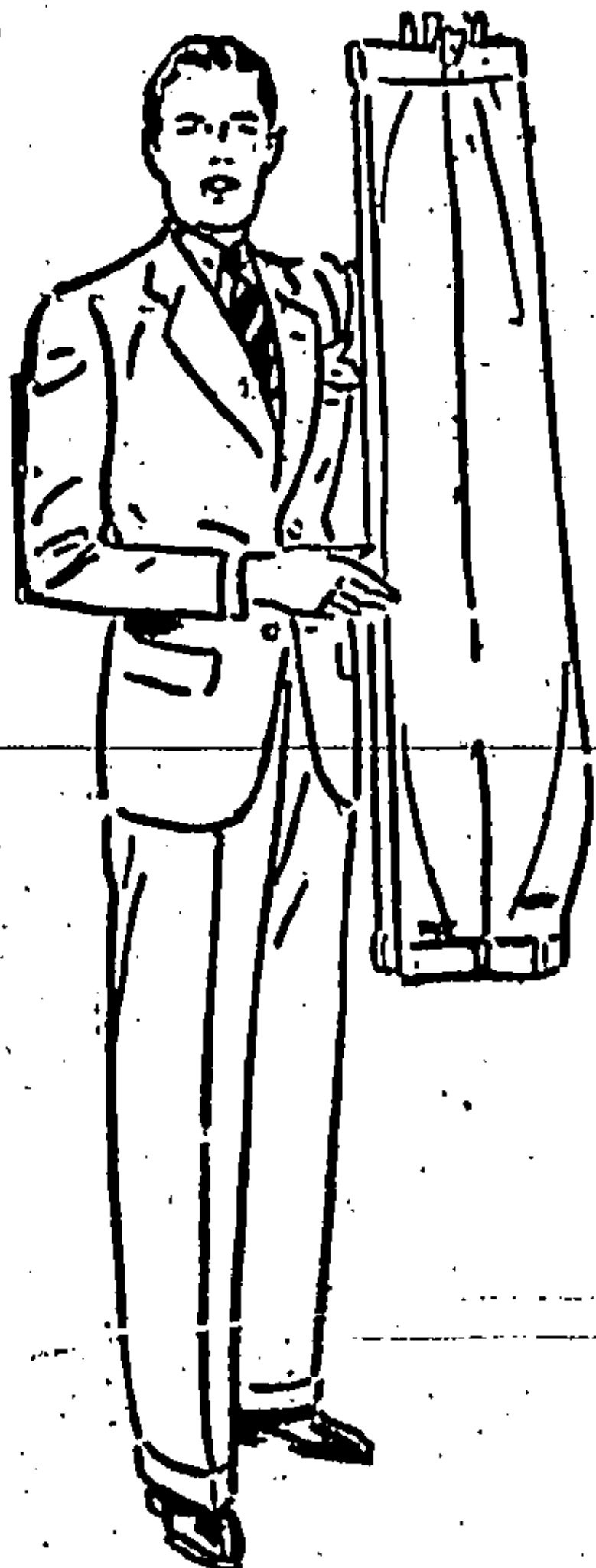
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**HONGKONG AND  
CANTON**

If we are to judge from the speeches delivered at various functions attended by the Hongkong goodwill mission which has just concluded its visit to Canton, there is a strong mutual desire for measures which shall bring the two centres into closer trade and industrial co-operation. Spokesmen on both sides were in complete agreement that the prosperity of the one centre is dependent on that of the other; that each has a complementary vote to play; and that it would be to the benefit of both to work together along lines promising mutual advantages. One of the Canton officials was quite frank when he stated that he did not under-rate the difficulties of the position, but he foresaw great possibilities in the way of genuine co-operation between the Hongkong and Canton Chambers of Commerce. Similarly, the Hongkong delegates realised that much could be done by establishing closer contacts between the business men of the two centres. It was a happy thought on the part of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government to invite the Hongkong Chamber to send up this goodwill mission, which, it is to be hoped, will be the first of many similar visits between this Colony and the South China capital. These personal contacts cannot but be productive of good. For all too long have Hongkong and Canton stood aloof one from the other; if the prevailing depression, the effects of which are felt by both, result in greater sympathy and understanding, something at any rate will have been gained. The Hongkong Economic Commission, in its recent report, laid stress on the desirability of personal contact and conversation between Hongkong and Chinese officials, rather than correspondence, and suggested that various points raised in its report should be frankly discussed, informally and without commitment on either side, so that the ground might be fully explored. Matters have not, of course, yet reached that stage, but it is clear that something along these lines will have to be arranged if the maximum results are to be attained. The Hongkong delegation's Canton visit has been a most useful preliminary step, and the Colony will hope to see it followed up by a return visit of Canton business men. Subsequently, arising from the contacts established, it should be possible to set in train the more serious

**NOTES OF THE DAY****NO MORE CODES**

The Supreme Court of the United States has at last, a very large and destructive monkey-wrench into the machinery of the National Recovery Act, ruling the Codes, by which President Roosevelt dictated industry's wage standards and working hours in five hundred different trades, unconstitutional and illegal. That much is clear. For the rest, we can only wait and see, with American citizens, what the result will be. It may be that the end of the operation of Codes will see a return to wage cutting as a means of enhancing competitive trade opportunities. It may be that, as the textile workers are already threatening, that industry will be tied up in a serious strike; that Labour will seize the power wrested from the hands of the President and insist upon the same scale of wages and working hours as the Codes made law. Labour may even "go one better," and make more drastic demands upon employers. On the other hand, the employers themselves will probably welcome the ruling of the Supreme Court. In the textile industry many plants have been forced to close down owing to increasing competition and pay rolls. If they are not forced to pay Code wages, they may again go into business; and give more employment. Incidentally, meanwhile, Mr. Richberg, the N.R.A.'s chief executive, has issued a plea to industry to abide by the Codes as set by the Administration and to refrain from slashing wages, or otherwise upsetting the labour conditions in the country. He is afraid of a test of strength between industry and Labour, apparently, and what it would mean to the country. One fact stands out: the dictatorial control of industry, given to the President by Congress, has been taken away from Mr. Roosevelt by the Supreme Court. Whether Labour and industry will compromise or fight, that is another question.

**SHAKESPEARE TRANSLATED**

The news that the film which Prof. Max Reinhardt is making of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for an American company is to contain a minimum of dialogue has caused considerable comment in England, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. For many feel that the chief glory of Shakespeare lies in his amazing mastery of language. Yet Professor Reinhardt's decision may lead to a better way of filming Shakespeare than has hitherto been discovered. Magnificent though Shakespeare's speeches are, it is significant that the greatest Shakespearean actors, such as Edmund Kean and Henry Irving, are not reputed to have gained their biggest effects in declaiming them. Those effects are said to have flowed rather from gesture and mime than from elocution. When Kean played the role of Richard III—one of his most famous parts—it was not his recitation of Shakespeare's lines that the critics praised, but the manner in which he stood with his arms held out helplessly before him. This was a gesture inspired by Shakespeare's poetry rather than a direct expression of it. Similarly, perhaps the most effective way of screening Shakespeare may be to translate the transcendent beauty of his verse into an equivalent beauty of photography. This, and not mere vandalism, is probably the motive behind Professor Reinhardt's resolve to cut out talk as much as possible from his film.

**TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT****A COMFORTABLE DRIVING POSITION**

The more comfortable the driving position the less the fatigue experienced on a long journey, and, consequently, the better the driving. Few front seats are designed to give the acme of comfort. As a general rule, they are too flat, so the thighs are not properly supported. This not only tires the legs, but it affects the back and the stomach.

A few experiments should be made with one or two wedge-shaped cushions under the seat itself. If the front of the seat is raised a little, so that the top cushion tilts upwards at the front, the thighs are supported along their whole length and it also gives better support to the back.

These auxiliary cushions can be bought and are inexpensive. Some of them are made of a vulcanised composition of hair and rubber; they are excellent, as they add to the resilience of the seating.

business of getting down to concrete issues, with the governing authorities of both centres taking an active interest in the matter. In this way, the ground can be fully explored. A good start has been made. It is now for business men and officials here and in Canton to see that further progress is registered.

**PRINCES REFUSE TO  
BE GOBBLED**By LT.-COL. SIR  
LIONEL HAWORTH

THE Princes have rejected the India Bill. In rejecting it they have stated that it "does not secure those vital interests and fundamental requisites of the States."

The Government tells us in solemn conclave in Parliament: for "vital interests" and "fundamental requisites" please, read "matters of detail."

The Government, through its official spokesman, has repeatedly maintained that there was no reason to believe that the Princes were anything but satisfied with the Bill which was being placed before Parliament; it even hinted that to suggest the reverse was mere malevolence on the part of evil wishers.

The Princes, however, have told the Government in clear words that they are far from satisfied; in fact, their suggestion is that the Government has been guilty of breach of faith. (For "breach of faith" please read "trifling misunderstanding.")

The Government, the Viceroy, and the Secretary of State have shown their complete ignorance of the condition of thought in India. In this the Government, the Viceroy, and the Secretary of State have not given us any reason for surprise. They have throughout been ignorant of the true conditions in India.

It was a saying in the days of Czarist Russia that the man who knew least what was happening in the country was the Czar of all the Russias. No body dared to tell him. It is equally true that the Viceroy of India, in certain matters, knows less about India than any one else in the country. No body dares to tell him.

The Viceroy sits India into the mould he brings with him, and India, having for centuries, for ages, been ruled by the autocrat, attempts, at any rate in political circles, to adopt the shape given it. Where the mould varies, not much harm is done; but for the last 15 or 20 years it has been entirely Liberal or Socialist in shape, and political India, to its utter undoing, has acquired some of the form desired, shall we say, by Mr. Montagu and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

This mould is unfortunately quite unsuited to the conditions which exist in the East, but out of it the Government, driven by a lengthy list of Liberal Viceroy, not of course forgetting Lord Irwin, has produced this misbegotten scheme of federation.

To anyone outside Viceregal circles, to anyone who knows the real India and the Indian Princes, it is obvious that no formula is possible which can in truth include the Congress and the Princes within one federation. The few Princes who sponsored the idea soon gave it up when it came to details. There may be talk of a federation still, there may be jockeying for position, but any federation which the Princes would look at must contain real safeguards; no real safeguards would be accepted by the Government or its Indian friends.

The whole end, the whole aim, of Congress and political India is independence of any British control; independence to do what they like with their "own country." Swaraj is supposed to mean "Home

Rule." But Swaraj is a Hindu word. Translated into the Mahomedan tongue it produces quite a different idea. A loose translation, but an accurate one, would be, in fact, "Home Rule."

But the Princes depend upon Great Britain and their treaties with the Crown to preserve their frontiers intact, to maintain internal peace in India, and to prevent external war. How can the two ideas agree?

Whatever the Indian politician may obtain he looks upon as an instalment with more to follow: a belief in which our politicians have openly encouraged him. The Princes, on the other hand, demand security and finality.

The politicians' on desire is to absorb the Princes, to destroy them, a fact of which the Princes are fully aware. How, then, can they federate on any possible terms?

The politician talks of nationality, of his "own country." The Princes know that the only bond of nationality in India is British rule; that there is no "own country" in the sense of a huge England or France. There is no one nationality—and there is an immense source of disturbance in the difference of religion.

I often wonder whether Mr. Baldwin or his followers ever apply to India their historical knowledge of the religious wars in Europe when it was in the same condition of historical evolution as the India of to-day.

The Viceroy thinks he knows India. Has he ever heard an Indian Prince say with regard to a frontier dispute with a neighbouring Prince, "If it were not for the British acting as umpire I should have to fight for my territory"? He probably has not. But I have.

The British in India have acquired the position of a Geneva in working order—the position which the Government is trying to establish in Europe while it attempts to destroy it in India. It seeks to put an end to war in Europe, and at the same moment to establish the conditions of war in India.

The Princes, knowing their country, will save us from the disaster into which our leaders would draw us. But the chief difficulty of a future constructive policy will be the reaction caused by the failure of the Government's ill-considered plans.

In the development of India it has been inevitable that many men should reach Western civilisation before the mass; that a still larger number should reach a half-civilisation. That the former should feel their condition, should develop an aggressive inferiority complex, even though they could rise to the highest positions in the Services, was inevitable. That they should attempt to mobilise the second category was to be understood.

Statesmanship does not lie in handing over to the discontented, no matter how numerous they may be, the India which we have made, an India which they cannot maintain in peace, whatever their individual capacity may be. Statesmanship lies in facing facts; in bringing these men into government with ourselves in real partnership; in removing the psychopaths; (Continued on Page 4.)

**The Very Idea!****DUMB BELLES LETTRES**  
Compiled by Juliet Lowell  
SOFA LOVE

Mr. Louis Schlesinger, Inc.

Real Estate

Our dear Mr. Schlesinger:

Since we moved into our

apartment we have been endlessly

foolish, cajoled, and harried by

your agents. This perfect dream

of a place was rented to us fully

furnished and containing one of

the sweetest little Davenport you

ever set eyes upon—that is, if you

go in for things of that kind, as

we do. Just the darlinest comfy-

cushioned-corner-warmer that ever

yielded its smooth, soft bosom to

a pair of tired-out hips. We grew

to love that sofa, Mr. Schlesinger,

and believe us, when people begin

to have soft feelings about a piece

of furniture, you have the makings

of a nice problem when it comes

to taking it away from them.

Mr. Steiner is a right well-

sprited person, excellently smooth

of tongue and pleasing to the eye,

but withal, it seems he is a trifle

too greatly given to subterfuge,

doubtless because the time hangs

heavy on his hands. He said that

the lounge did not match our other

furniture, and that we were not

entitled to the bed feature which

it contained.

When he threatened to take it

away from us we threatened to

break our lease. We are now on

the point of leaving with our

smuts in the wind. Don't you

think it's just too mean for a great

big company like yours to take

people's lounges, davenports, sofas,

hip-receivers and the like away

from them ruthlessly and turn

them out in the cold just so that

you can use the furniture to fool

others with. Have we actually

been fooled, or do we just think

we have?

Hoping to hear from you before

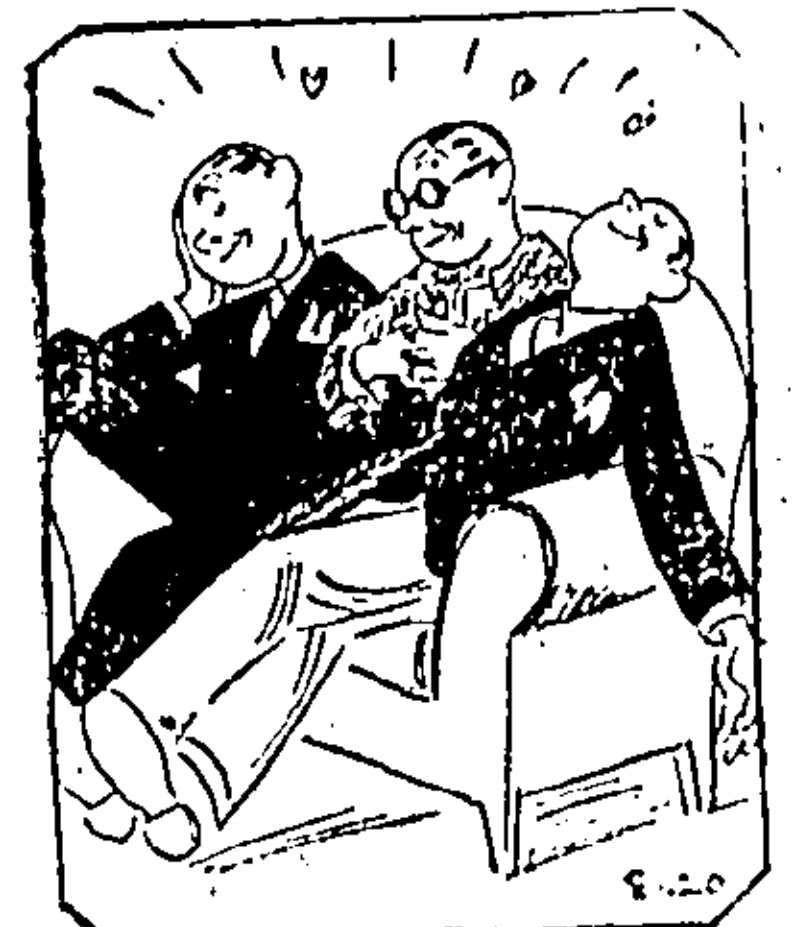
they come for the kitchen sink, we

remain, yours very truly,

Charles C.

Percy W.

Sanford C.



We grew to love that sofa.

**HOW OBLIGING!**

Miss G. Rose

Public School

Dear Miss Rose:

Please excuse Rachel for

being away those two days, her grand-

mother died to oblige her father.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Goldberg

(signed)

**HAMBURGER MIXED WITH  
STATIC**

Tobe Deutschmann

Dear Sir:

A friend tells me that she

was able to get Hamburg and

Bologna on her radio set. Is this

possible? I don't see how meat

can be delivered over the radio.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Felix A.

(signed)

**WHAT ELSE DO THEY TELL  
YOU?**

Arden Farms

Los Angeles, Calif.

Please let me know if you

keep your cows in pasture, as they

tell me that pasteurized milk is the

best.

Mrs. Rudolph M.

(signed)

**UNDERTAKERS TAKE  
NOTICE**

Reilly Bros. Employment Agency

New York City

Gentlemen:

I am looking for a compet-

ent person to undertake the sale of

a new medicine that will prove

highly lucrative to the undertaker.

Maurice G.

(signed)

**CHANGE MY PINION**

Miss Johnson:

I received that quarter you

borrowed from me last year, but

you done kept it so long, I don't

as its worth while for me to change

my pinion of you jus for 2 bits.

Carolina

(signed)

**SO BE IT**

Mr. Max Loewenthal,

Landlord

New York City

Dear Sir:

Don't be impatient, I will

pay my rent as soon as I receive

the money the publisher will pay

me when he accepts the novel I am

going to send him as soon as the

work is finished that I am about

to commence.

Bruce R.

(signed)



"Alfred's heart isn't in his work under the new mayor."



RECOVERY PLANS  
BLOCKED

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hours and the abolition of child labour to be enforced.

## FUTURE COURSE

Washington, May 28. Amid the confusion of a capital figuratively strewn with the wreckage of the New Deal's No. 1 Experiment, the Administration has abandoned all attempts to enforce the N.R.A. but, has appealed to business to observe its rules voluntarily. It has followed this up with a series of conference to chart its future course.

While there is not the slightest hint as to what President Roosevelt intends to do, the impression prevails that he is determined to re-establish in a legal manner the principles of collective bargaining, minimum wages, and maximum work hours, as well as the abolition of child labour, with a view at least of preserving N.R.A.'s broadest objective.

Observers are speculating on the possibility of President Roosevelt addressing the country soon by radio, but the question as to what industry will do is naturally uppermost. Industrial leaders generally agree that the N.R.A. decision will have many stimulating and few adverse effects on business in the future.

## VARYING VIEWS

In some industries, notably the automobile industry and in retail trade, the initial reaction indicates clearly that the decision is welcome. In a few, notably the textile, coal and fertilizer industries, where elaborate provisions of Code control have been built up, there appears a fear of a resumption of price-cutting and wage-slashing, with resulting unsettlement in prices.

The general feeling in most fields seems to be that the elimination of N.R.A. restrictions will make but slight difference, and the industries can return to the pre-Code basis with little difficulty. However, no hurried abandonment of prevailing practices is anticipated. Leaders of individual industries are generally loath to make any statement formally, but, as far as it is available, a cross-section of opinion is as follows:

## STEEL INDUSTRY

Although leading steel men have been strongly in favour of continuing the N.R.A., they do not appear to be unusually disturbed by the decision. Privately, several insisted that the decision would not upset the situation to any extent as far as the large companies are concerned. They admitted there might be some price shading among the smaller producers, as consumers would again shop around for the best quotations.

However, it is confidently felt that there will not be any resumption of large-scale price slashing. Some consumers, unless urgently needing tonnage, might conceivably keep from the market *pro tem*, until the effects of the decision are clarified.

## OIL INDUSTRY

The major oil company executives are of the opinion that the Petrol Code is for all practical purposes dead, but that with the existing tight State law, the inter-State oil companies, which awaits only Congressional approval, together with the Connally law, are perfectly sufficient to preserve the industry's stability.

On the other hand, part of the Thomas Oil Bill at present pending in Congress, which would extend Federal regulation of production, is considered probably likewise outlawed by the Court's decision.

## COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The first reaction in the cotton textile industry was one of disappointment, with fears of the possibility of a disastrous outbreak of price-cutting, but this feeling of any competitive advantage, notably those previously resenting N.R.A. control, express the opinion that it will be beneficial in the long run.

Leaders of the cotton textile industry will shortly meet with a view to determining the full effects of the decision and to prepare a new plan to be submitted to the industry.

## AUTO INDUSTRY

The automobile industry, which has suffered impaired profits owing to the sharp increases in labour and material costs under N.R.A., will probably derive some gains from the decision, which, moreover, will not be offset by the loss of any competitive advantage, as the Auto Code does not contain any trade practice nor price control provisions.

A continuation substantially of the present course in regard to wages, work hours and working conditions is expected in all major industries. The copper industry will most likely agree to continue the most important parts of the Copper Code, principally those dealing with the curtailment of production and establishment of the market. Most producers agree that the Code has been beneficial.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FINANCE.  
OUTLOOKINCREASE SHOWN  
IN REVENUE

London, May 28. Exchequer returns for the current financial year up to May 25 show that the total revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £87,458,823, as compared with £84,734,575 at the corresponding date last year. Expenditure, owing mainly to increased cost of supply services, has been heavier than the corresponding period of last year. The relative totals of expenditure, excluding self-balancing items, are £105,280,261, as against £98,771,049.—*British Wireless*.

SWEDISH RIKSDAG  
RECORDBRITISH PREMIER'S  
CONGRATULATIONS

London, May 28. In connection with the 500th anniversary of the Swedish Riksdag, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has sent the following telegram to the Swedish Prime Minister: "It gives me great pleasure to convey to you, in the name of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, our very hearty congratulations to the Swedish Parliament, which for 500 years has rendered such valuable service to the cause of constitutional liberty." — *British Wireless*.

## RACE AGAINST TIME

DASH FROM PLANE TO  
PRES. TAFT

Flying boat, car, and liner transport followed in quick succession for the two members of the American Economic Mission who arrived in Hongkong last night.

Landing at 5 p.m. at Kai-tak aerodrome in the latter's Douglas flying boat Dr. Louis C. Jones and Mr. Harold Bixby, having flown from Shanghai, were hustled into a taxi and run to the Kowloon wharf where they had to book a passage on the President Taft, leaving at 6 p.m. for Manila.

The preliminary booking had to be done by telephone as no bookings could be accepted after 5 p.m.

Mr. Bixby and Dr. Jones arrived on board only 20 minutes before the boat was due to sail. It was expected that the two members of the Economic Mission would arrive to-day in an attempt to join the President Taft which is already carrying Mr. T. Y. Wickham, another member of the Mission; it was not expected, however, that there would be such a race against time as actually occurred.

The flying boat, immediately after landing its passengers, set out for Canton in an attempt to reach there before nightfall. It had flown from Shanghai almost on schedule despite the extremely bad weather conditions which prevailed until only about half an hour before it landed.

The three members of the Mission will spend a short time in Manila before going to Shanghai where they will join the other members, and probably leave for America on June 18.

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT

SENTENCE ON KIDNAPPER  
COMMUTED

Jefferson City, Mo., May 28. The Governor of Missouri, Mr. G. B. Park, has commuted the death sentence on Walter McGee for kidnapping to one of life imprisonment.

The victim, Miss Mary McElroy, recently appealed for mercy.—*United Press*.

Mary McElroy, 26, daughter of Henry F. McElroy, City Manager of Kansas City, was kidnapped early in 1933 and ransomed for U.S. \$30,000. This was one of the first kidnappings after the introduction of the death penalty for this crime.

## CANTON MORE FAR

ARMoured CARS IN STREET  
BATTLE IN OHIO CITY

Canton, Ohio, May 28. Fourteen are in hospital with bullet wounds and fractures and concussion from blows, after a miniature battle arising out of the strike at the works of the Berger Manufacturing Company.

An armoured car full of unidentified men, armed with revolvers and sawed-off shotguns, suddenly appeared from inside the works. They swept the bystanders with a hail of bullets and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. The armoured car's crew ultimately escaped.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET BULLISH  
YESTERDAY

New York, May 28. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day opened bullish and were sharply upward, led by utility shares. Later, prices declined on short covering on a reappraisal of the Court's decision regarding the N.R.A. and the belief that severe competition will be re-established. Shorts hammered copper, tobacco, alcohol and silver issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were sharply downward, with the exception of utility issues which were firm. Bonds were actively lower, led by railroad issues. Foreign bonds were firm except for French securities which were downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: With the exception of a rally and subsequent irregularity, traders were confused. Kruger sales were up 9 per cent. for the month ending May 28.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: There was some heavy trade buying of July and October cotton. Outside interests were quiet, awaiting the completion of selling, which was largely on foreign account. The Journal of Commerce says that there are many stimulating factors, but few adverse effects in connection with the Court's decision regarding the N.R.A. The publication believes that the decision is constructive and conducive to business confidence. No decision by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is probable until the autumn.

Wheat: The market was more two-sided, but the tendency appears to be gradually lower. Corn: We would spread sales of December corn and purchase December rye at 7 cts. and under, which appears to be attractive. Rubber: Selling to-day was largely speculative. Consumers are showing some interest, but they are awaiting the monetary outcome in France. Sugar: There was a confidential sale of a cargo of Porto Rican sugar out of the 1934 quota at 3.20 cents. We would accept profits on moderate rallies.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 27, May 28.  
30 Industrials 118.74 118.76  
20 Rails 32.00 31.44  
20 Utilities 19.32 19.56  
40 Bonds 95.43 95.28  
11 Commodity Index 59.00 57.70

## PEIHO CONSERVANCY

QUESTION ASKED IN COM-  
MONS ABOUT SILTING

London, May 28. In the House of Commons Mr. Lunn (Labour, Rothwell) asked whether any representations had been made through the Chinese Government to the North China River Commission that Tientsin was practically closed to ocean going ships, which were compelled to unload at Tangku at heavy cost to British shippers. Captain Sherrin replied that the reason was that the scheme for the prevention of silt reaching Tientsin had proved ineffective, and representations had been made in this connection to both the Central and the local Chinese authorities. Sir Alexander Cadogan and the Consul General were in close touch with the situation.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 27.	May 28.
Paris	75.15/64	75.17/32
Geneva	16.33 1/2	16.30 1/4
Berlin	12.30 1/2	12.27 1/4
Athens	522	520
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/4
Shanghai	178.5/16	178.5/16
New York	4.95 1/4	4.94 1/4
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119
Bucharest	487 1/2	487 1/2
Madrid	36.9/32	36.9/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2/5 1/4	2/5 1/4
Brussels	29.97 1/4	29.00 1/2
Bombay	176.5/32	176.5/32
Yokohama	12.3/32	12.3/32
Montevideo	39 1/4	39 1/4
Belgrade	218	219
Montreal	4.14 1/4	4.14 1/4
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	33.15/10	33.11/10
Silver (forward)	34.3/16	33.15/10
War Loan	105 1/2	105.0/10

## WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND  
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Hongkong and Kowloon has issued a report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers. Highest Lowest

Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on record	May 27	May 28
West River at Shingling	4.10	0	22.7	21.8
North River at Shingling	2.6	0	14.7	12.3
East River at Shingling	2.6	0	15.8	14.4
at Sheklung	11.5	-2.7	8.6	7.0

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*, May 27, May 28.

## British Government Securities

	May 27	May 28
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962	105 1/2	105 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102 1/4	102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	98 1/2	98 1/2
5% Loan 1912	80 1/2	80 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	97 1/2	97 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	90	95 1/4
5% Shan-Nanking Rly.	86 1/2	86 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	31	31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	27	27
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	102	102
5% Honan Rly.	30	30
5% Hukwang Rly.	48 1/2	48 1/2
5% Lanchow Rly.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% Hai Rly. 1913	18 1/2	18 1/2

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

	May 27	May 28
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	63	63
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	82 1/2	83 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	95 1/2	95 1/2
U.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	123 1/2	123 1/2
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	14 1/2	14 1/2

## Commercial and Industrial

	May 27	May 28
Allied Iron Founders	43/6	43/6
Associated Elec. Industries	28/4 1/2	28/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	52/3	52/3
Boots 5/4 sh.	48/3	48/3
British-American Tobacco	125/7 1/2	125/7 1/2
Canadian Collieries	97/6	96/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	17/3	17/6
Courtaulds	56/6	56/7 1/2
Distillers	93/6	94/-
Electric Musical Industries	43/7 1/2	43/9
General Electric (England)	56/-	56/-
Hawker Aircraft	30/3	30/-
Imperial Chem. Ind.	35/1 1/2	35/1 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	8/7 1/2	8/7 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	138/1 1/2	138/1 1/2
Internat. Nickel	29 1/4	29 1/4
Isola Royce £1	161/3	162/6
Shai Elec. Const.	48/-	48/-
Tate & Lyle	83/7 1/2	83/6
Turner & Newall	59/6	59/-
United Steel	29/-	29/1 1/2
Wicksteed & Co.	13/3	13/4 1/2
Watney Combie	72/-	72/3
Woolworths	114/-	113/9

## Miscellaneous

	May 27	May 28
Anglo-Dutch	23/0	23/9
Rubber	23/0	23/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	31/9	31/6

## Mines

	May 27	May 28
Burma Corp. Ra. 10/-	8/3	10/1 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	10/9
R. and F. Ind. Ltd.	53/9	53/6
Sparrwater Gold Mining	7/-	7/-
Spring Mines	46/-	46/-
Sub-Nigel	273/9	272/6
Rhokana Corp.	113/9	108/9

## Oils

	May 27	May 28
Anglo-Persian	61/10 1/2	62/6
Burma Oil	79/4 1/2	79/4 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	71/10 1/2	71/3

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

## New York Cotton

	May 27	May 28
July	11.97	11.85/86
October	11.70	11.55/56
January	11.71	11.60/60
January (1936)	11.75	11.62/62
March	11.79	11.65/65
May	11.82	11.67/67
Spot	12.30	12.20

## New York Rubber

	May 27	May 28
May	12.77	12.83 1/2
July	12.83 1/2	12.84 1/2
September	12.96	12.60/60
December	13.18	12.82/80
January	13.28	12.92/92
March	13.43	13.08 1/2
Total sales—332 lots		

## Chicago Wheat

	May 27	May 28
May	80 1/2	80
July	87 1/2	87 1/2
September	88 1/2	88 1/2
December	90 1/2	90 1/2
Monday's sales—18,316,000 bushels		

## Chicago Corn

	May 27	May 28
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
September	74	73 1/2
December	71 1/2	71 1/2
Monday's sales—12,411,000 bushels		

## Winnipeg Wheat

	May 27	May 28
May	83 1/2	83 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2

## New York Silk

	May 27	May 28
July	1.38 1/4	1.36
September	1.37 1/4	1.35
December	1.36 1/4	1.35 1/4
Total sales—125 lots		

## Montreal Silver

	May 27	May 28
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July	73.36	73.85
September	75.50	74.10
December	75.00	75.10
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## EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

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7.50 p.m. Orchestral Music. Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).

Night on the Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky). Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck). La Valse (Ravel).

7.50-7.43 p.m. Four Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone); 2. Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams); 3. Bright is the ring of words (Vaughan Williams); 4. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

7.43 p.m. Light Opera. Selection—The Beggar's Opera (Gay). Vocal Gems—Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Stars fell in Alabama.

Vocal—Feminine Fancies. The Carlyle Cousins. Song—You and the night and Music. Leslie Hutchinson.

Piano Solos—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes. Piano Solo—Sweetheart Joe the Candy Man. Patricia Rosborough.

Vocal—How am I Doin' Hey, Hey. Vocal—I Heard. The Mills Brother. Violin Solo—Grinning.

Song—Just by your example. Song—D



# LANCASHIRE SUFFER SECOND CRICKET DEFEAT

## EARLY EXIT OF CHAMPIONS BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS

### HOLDER AMONG DEFEATED

London, May 28. In the British Women's Golf Championship to-day, three champions were beaten in the second round of the competition.

Miss Park eliminated Mrs. Holm, the present holder of the title, by two up and one to play.

Miss Ferguson defeated Miss Wide, the English champion, by two up.

Miss Pamela Barton, who was runner-up last year, beat Miss Sherlock, the Irish champion, by three up and two to play.

Miss Tierman, conqueror of Miss Diana Fishwick, beat Miss McCulloch, three times Scottish champion, by seven up and five to play.

Miss Wanda Morgan, a former English champion, defeated Miss Mary Brown (Argentine) by two and one.

### THIRD ROUND RESULTS

In the third round Miss Pamela Barton beat Miss Francine Tolan, the French champion by four and two.

Miss Mervyn Barton eliminated Miss Tierman by one up.—*Reuter*.

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS FIXTURES

### BUT PLAY VERY UNLIKELY

### FURTHER DELAY IN TOURNEYS

The heavy showers during the night and this morning makes it extremely doubtful whether any lawn bowls matches will be played this afternoon.

One of the matches postponed from last Thursday has been rearranged for this afternoon and will be played on the Civil Service C. C. green.

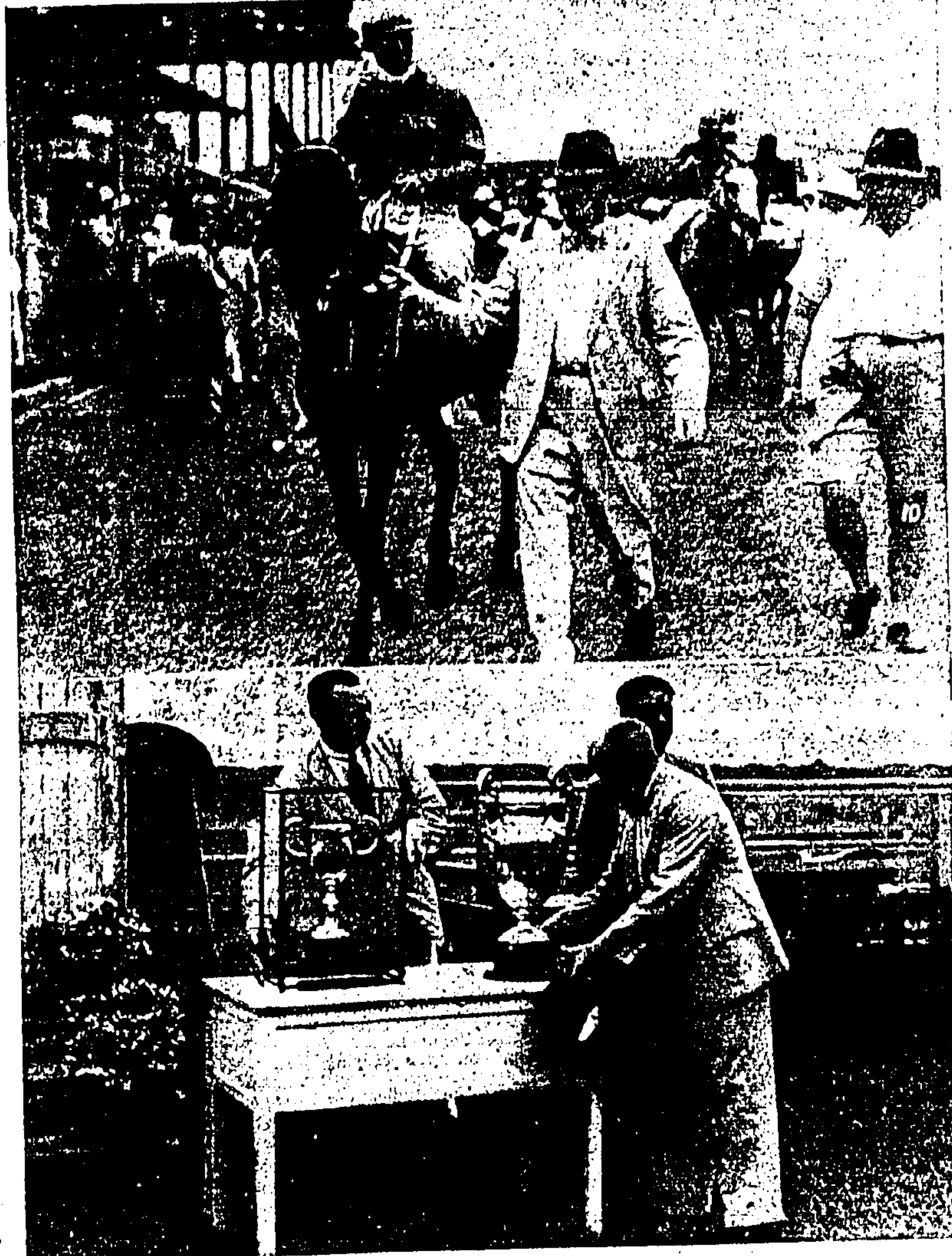
The game is between the Craigengower pair, A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt, and the Kowloon Dock players, F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte. There will, therefore, be five Pairs matches in all for this afternoon and, with the exception of the tie to-morrow, the second round will be concluded to-day.

H. Nish and A. M. Holland, both of whom were away last season, are meeting Glendinning senior and junior. The latter pair were originally C. C. Moss and W. Glendinning. But Moss was unable to play in his first round tie and father and son became associated for the championship.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

A. E. Coates	F. Cullen
J. S. Landolt	J. J. Whyte
(Civil Service C. C. Green)	
H. Nish	H. Overly
A. M. Holland	V. F. Goodwin
(Kowloon Dock C. C. Green)	
W. Glendinning	H. Nish
J. Glendinning	H. Nish
(Kowloon Dock C. C. Green)	
M. Y. Adal	H. H. Rose
A. H. Dalish	J. M. Purves
(Craigengower C. C. Green)	
M. J. Medina	A. O. Brown
J. Cavanagh	H. H. Maughan
(Tai Koo C. C. Green)	

Arrangements have been made for the rink championship match between the Craigengower quartette skipped by R. F. Luz to meet that skipped by R. F. Stainton, of the Tai Koo R. C., to be played to-morrow on the Hong-



The principal race at the Macao Race Meeting last Sunday was the Chairman's Cup which was won by Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve. The top picture shows Dr. L. Reidy leading in Boxing Eve with Donald Black in the saddle while the bottom picture shows Dr. Reidy being presented with the Chairman's Cup. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## R. Abbit Farewells Past Season

### WIFE GIVEN UP FOR TENNIS

### Davis Cup Star Told To Make Choice

London. H. W. von Artens, the Austrian Davis Cup player, has just been divorced in Vienna and it transpired that he had been called upon by his wife to choose between herself and the lawn tennis courts.

Two years ago, during a tournament in Berlin, von Artens fell madly in love with a beautiful Italian girl, Edvige Cavallazzi. They were married after a whirlwind courtship and returned to Vienna.

"When we were married my husband made a solemn promise that he would give up match play and take me back to Berlin, where I wanted to make my home," Frau von Artens told the divorce judge.

"But instead he left me in Vienna and went touring about all over the Continent playing in tournaments."

The tennis star admitted the promise, but said that much as he loved his wife he found he could not abandon his first love, the tennis courts.

The court granted a divorce.—*Reuter*.

Kong Football Club green.

The two rinks are:—A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt, R. Bana and R. F. Luz (skip) and D. B. Bone, R. Wright, J. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

## REVIEW OF LOCAL CRICKET

### Kowloon C.C. Eleven Discussed

(By R. Abbit)

The review of the past season has gone one week later than it should, and I must apologise for it. Were all matches printed in full in the local press, it would be reasonably easy to keep one's own records. But, as it is, the question of space entirely precludes the possibility of this, and one is rather dependent on the club score book; which very often is only made up in time for the Annual meetings much later in the summer.

In the absence of figures from the Kowloon Cricket Club I will, with great diffidence, give a short review of their first eleven's season, as I have gathered it generally. I give notice in advance that I am in no way being dogmatic, but am setting down what colour to start with, and later the claims of business practically took him out of the game.

### A POOR SEASON

It cannot be denied that the K. C. C. experienced a somewhat dull season, as they finished last but one in the Senior League, one point ahead of the Civil Service, winning one (against C. S. C. C.), losing four and drawing three matches. One great cause, and the main one, I think, is that their bowling was practically non-existent when it came up against really able

batmen. When Frank Goodwin injured his left leg in the last Inter-port down here in 1933 he left a gap in the K. C. C. bowling that has never been filled. And this season, to add to the loss, Burnett was obviously off colour to start with, and later the claims of business practically took him out of the game.

The K. C. C. bowling for years had not been its strong point and Lyall's departure, a couple of years or so ago removed a useful change bowler. So the only bowlers left to carry on were F. S. W. Smith and Willie Hung. The former is a steady spin merchant who keeps a fair length, but will never seriously trouble a quick-footed batsman. Hung can bowl a quick ball with a nasty sharp turn from the off, but he has not developed that accuracy of length and direction which, once attained, would put him in the front flight of the league trundlers.

Beyond these two, there was one invaluable acquisition in Robert Leo. He was the best bowler on the side, though it was clear that he was missing his Craigengower wicket very badly. After that, there was merely a certain amount of small change.

### THE BATSMEN

But it was the batting of the side that defeated me, as it has done these past two or three years. On paper, and looking back a year or two, the K. C. C. had a batting side which could, anyway, ensure a draw if it could not force a victory. E. C. and E. F. Fincher, both Inter-port bats, the one steady as a rock, the other less steady but brilliant, headed the list. There were to follow N. A. E. Mackay (in consideration of the side, not in the batting order), Arthur Lay, a fine hitter, Willie Hung, whose style was ignored in poor Faulkner's School, (Continued on Page 8.)

## OUTPLAYED IN MATCH AT LEICESTER

### CHAMPION COUNTY FAIL IN SECOND INNINGS

### DISMISSED FOR SEVENTY-THREE RUNS BY GEARY

London, May 28.

Following their five-wicket defeat by Middlesex in their first match of the season, Lancashire, last year's champions, suffered yet another defeat in the County Cricket Championship when they visited Leicester, being beaten by Leicestershire by 129 runs. George Geary, the former Test bowler, was greatly instrumental in causing the collapse of the champions in their second innings which realised only 73 runs.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey (338 and 243 for 8 wks. dec.) beat Gloucestershire (308 and 190 for 8 wks.) on first innings.

Leicestershire (375 and 69 for 7 wks. dec.) beat Lancashire (242 and 73) by 129 runs.

Northamptonshire (329 and 157) beat Glamorgan (174 and 134 for 3 wks.) on first innings.

Notts (459 and 124 for 3 wks. dec.) beat Somerset (330 and 30 for 0 wks.) on first innings.

Kent (247 and 266 for 6 wks.) beat Warwickshire (286) on first innings.

#### FRIENDLY MATCH

South Africa (202 and 163) beat Middlesex (129 and 151) by 22 runs.

### BEST PERFORMANCES

#### BATTING

Winrow (Notts v. Somerset)	137
Iddon (Lancs. v. Leicester)	124
G. F. Heane (Notts v. Somerset)	101
Prentice (Leicester v. Lancs)	93
Shipman (Leicester v. Lancs)	92
J. Lee (Somerset v. Notts)	91
Bakewell (Northants v. Glamorgan)	91

#### BOWLING

A. B. C. Langton (S. Africa v. Middlesex)	6 for 53
and	5 for 59
Geary (Leicester v. Lancs)	6 for 34
Jack Smith (Middlesex v. S. Africa)	5 for 40
Clark (Northants v. Glamorgan)	5 for 47

At the close of play Leicestershire found themselves with 129 runs in their favour in the total scores of the two sides. They had made 375 in their first innings when Shipman contributed 92 and Prentice 93. Lancashire could not manage more than 242 runs, of which Iddon scored 124.

Leicestershire were able to declare with safety in their second innings when they had made but 69 runs for the loss of seven wickets. When Lancashire went in to bat they found Geary in deadly form and were dismissed for 73, Geary taking six for 34.

G. F. Heane, the newly appointed joint captain of Nottinghamshire again scored a century for his side. Notts were playing against Somerset at Nottingham where the home side rattled up 459 runs. Heane scored 101 and Winrow 137.

Somerset replied with a score of 330, J. Lee reaching 91 when he lost his wicket.

In their second innings Notts declared at 124 for three but at the close of play Somerset had scored 30 without loss, Notts thus taking the points for a first innings lead. Surrey all but beat Gloucestershire at the Oval where the hosts were forced to take first innings victory when within sight of victory. A first innings score of 338 runs was made by Surrey who declared for 243 for eight wickets in their second innings after Gloucestershire had been dismissed for 190 runs. The visitors were over 80 runs behind when stumps were drawn.

#### SOUTH AFRICANS WIN

Bakewell scored 89 runs in the second innings for Northants in their match against Glamorgan at Kettering where the hosts took points for a lead on first innings.

Northants were dismissed for 329 runs and then 157 while Glamorgan scored 174 and 134 for three. In the first innings Clark took five Glamorgan wickets for 47 runs. The South African tourists continue to win their matches but to-day they were only able to beat Middlesex at Lord's by 22 runs, the narrowest margin of victory thus far.

The tourists scored 202 runs and then 163, Jack Smith taking five wickets for 40 in the second innings, while Middlesex replied with totals of 102 and 151. A. B. C. Langton, the medium-paced spin bowler, who can turn the ball both ways, took a total of eleven wickets for 112 runs. Rain on the third day prevented the match between Kent and War-

## NEW YORK YANKEES BEATEN

### BUT RETAIN TOP POSITION

### IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, May 28. The New York Yankees were ousted by the Detroit Tigers to-day but they retain their position at the top of the table by virtue of the White Sox also being beaten. In fact all four teams in the top half lost to the team in the bottom half.

But two matches were played in the National League, in which the Reds beat the Braves and the Pirates won from the Phillies. Results of to-day's matches as called by *Reuter* follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	11	1
Boston	4	11	0
Cincinnati	13	18	0

Owing to rain the following two matches were postponed:—Brooklyn Dodgers v. Chicago Cubs and New York Giants v. St. Louis Cardinals.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0
Philadelphia	6	10	1

(Marcum, Higgins and Johnson each scored a home run for the Athletics).

Detroit	8	12	1
New York	3	4	0

(Greenberg and Rogell each scored two home runs for the Tigers and Bill Dickey homered for the Yankees).

Cleveland	5	11	0
Washington	4	12	1
St. Louis	6	13	0
Boston	5	11	1

(Bejma scored a home run for the Browns and Werber homered for the Red Sox).

## WORLD'S BEST MILER

### GLEN CUNNINGHAM HAS DRAWBACKS

### ALL SPORT AND NO WORK

Kansas City, Mo., May 19. Being the world's premier mile runner has its drawbacks, Glenn Cunningham is discovering.

Cunningham, who concluded his collegiate career at Kansas University last summer, and now is seeking a master's degree in physical education at the University of Iowa, still is in great demand at all track meets. He recently passed through Kansas City en route to the Texas Relays.

"I like to run, and I've had my greatest indoor season this last winter. I can't do much work on my thesis at that rate."

Cunningham, who holds the indoor and outdoor records for the mile and the indoor 1,500-meter record, has a full card for the Spring outdoor meets, however, so the thesis may have to wait.

### BOXING DECISION

### Al Citrino Beats Joe Clabby

Oakland, Calif., May 22. Al Citrino, San Francisco featherweight, won a clear-cut decision here to-night in 10 rounds from Joe Clabby, Filipino from Stockton.

Citrino scored knockdowns in the seventh and eighth rounds and the latter would have been a knave except for the bell.

Wickshire from being concluded at Birmingham, where the visitors took points for a lead on first innings after scoring 247 and 266 for six. Warwickshire made 186 in their innings. There was no play at all to-day.—*Reuter*.

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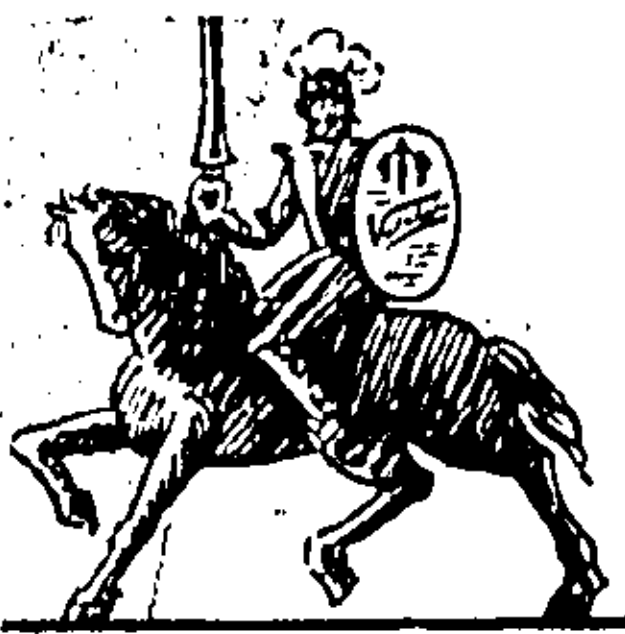
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## REVIEW OF LOCAL CRICKET

### KOWLOON C. C. ELEVEN

#### CIVIL SERVICE FIGURES

(Continued from Page 8).

losing two. Their full record was this: Played 18, won four, drawn two, lost 12.

The chief cause of their lack of success was the fact that there was practically no batting in the side save the gallant but sometimes erratic hitting of their captain, H. F. Westlake, who also did most of the bowling. Had N. L. Whitley been able to turn out more regularly it would have helped, but I fancy he was playing a good deal for the first, and the bowlers were apt to be expensive. The fielding of the side was definitely capable of improvement, although C. A. L. Rickett and A. Jackson took six catches apiece, Westlake and Cockle four, while Harper caught three and stumped one, and J. M. Wilson caught one and stumped three.

The figures—or rather a selection of them—are as follows: Smith, whose style must have been an evolution of his own genius, was a very useful but who tended to come off when things were at their worst. But there was no life in the batting. A season or so ago I suggested that the K. C. C. bats were stale with overmuch cricket. I do not think that it is true this year. They have not done themselves justice. Justly Stapleton, who admittedly cannot hit, but has a very correct style and watches the ball, could not hold off the hour of defeat. It seems to me that cricket at the K. C. C. is rather in the doldrums, but I have no doubt that matters will right themselves. A few good youngsters seem to be coming along and new blood means a tremendous lot to a side.

#### A GOOD SPOT

But if, perhaps, the quality of the cricket has not quite maintained its high level, the very sporting spirit, in which the game is always played, on what is I think, admittedly the best ground in the Colony, remains unabated, and there is still the very great hospitality which welcomes those of us who go to watch the cricket as well as those who go to play it. I have spent some very pleasant times on the ground and, all being well, I hope to spend many more.

#### THE CIVIL SERVICE

Before I got my figures for the Civil Service Juniors, I think I re-

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A scene from the "Shadow of Doubt" which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

## MONACO FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

### SMALL COUNTRY ENTERING

#### ABLE TO CLAIM A RECORD

Monaco, a small principality on the Mediterranean near Nice, is assured of at least one record at the 1936 Olympic Games, in so much as it is the smallest independent country which has ever taken part, or ever likely to, in the Games. With an area of only eight square miles, Monaco, situated in the Alpes Maritimes, suffers mostly from lack of fields, lawn tennis being the best catered for sport.

Despite this lack of training ground, the little principality was represented at the 1928 Olympic Games at Amsterdam in the broad jump, decathlon, rowing (coxswained fours), yachting, and in the art contests. In 1932 the only representation was by the art section, but, according to reports, Monaco will be sending a team to Berlin equal to, if not better than, her contingent of 1928.

The Swedish Gymnastic Association has decided to send two teams of men and women to participate in the display of Swedish gymnastic section. Providing sufficient accommodation can be arranged, each team will number 1000. Never before has any country undertaken such a gigantic task as this association, which can only be regarded with wonder and admiration. Up to the present only one country has forwarded a refusal to participate in the Games of the Eleventh Olympiad, that being Palestine. A letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Kish, president of the national committee, to Dr. Lewald, president of the organizing committee, points out that their committee has only been recognised this year by the international body, and being in the early stages of organisation and training the question of participation cannot be considered for this Olympiad. He expressed the hope that in 1940 Palestine would be prepared to take part in the world contests.

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And so farewell to the past season, and about time too. By the way I must correct my last week's statement. I shall have to



A scene from the "Shadow of Doubt" which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

## BOBSLEIGH'S FORM INCONSISTENT

### Reported To Be Better After Another Trot

London, May 28. After a half-paced gallop of six furlongs Bobsleigh trotted but perfectly soundly and the trainer expressed his satisfaction. There are evidently still hopes that Bobsleigh will run in the Derby, but no confidence can be placed in a horse who trots soundly one day and reveals signs of lameness the next. —Reuter.

#### THE FAVOURITE

London, May 27. The Aga Khan's horse Bahram is now odds-on favourite for next week's Derby at six to five, as Lord Derby's Bobsleigh, until recently his great rival, pulled up very lame after exercise yesterday and is now quoted at 18 to 1.

The last horse to start odds-on favourite for the Derby was Sleeve Gallion in 1907. It finished third. —British Wireless.

## LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

### KEY WINS IN PLAY-OFF

Previously tied at all square, W. J. S. Key and P. Morrison played off for the Jubilee Cup on Saturday at Fanling.

Key returned a card of three up and Morrison made no return. Key therefore wins the Cup which was presented by an anonymous member.

H. Jussaraud (16), four up, won the Bagey Par Pool on the Old Course at Fanling on May 25 and 26 from a field of 24.

## WEST INDIES TOUR WAS NOT FREE OF INCIDENT

### HARD FEELINGS OVER UMPIRES

#### NONE TAKEN BY THE M.C.C.

London. Things are gradually leaking out about the M.C.C. tour of the West Indies. In some quarters attempts have been made to enlarge on the "body-line" incidents.

I have been assured by one who took part in the tour that there was never any suggestion of trouble in this respect, writes Clifford Webb in the Daily Herald.

There were hard feelings, however, over the question of umpires. To put it mildly, most of the officials called on in the West Indies were miles below test match class and both sides had occasion to feel rankled over questionable decisions.

That, perhaps is not so serious. Umpires and referees never yet pleased everybody.

#### A REQUEST REFUSED

But it is rather surprising to learn that, before the tourists departed, representations were made to the M.C.C. to allow one English umpire to accompany the party.

Those who had made previous trips to the West Indies knew all about the umpiring difficulties and wished to avoid any semblance of friction. —The

## SPORT ADVTS.

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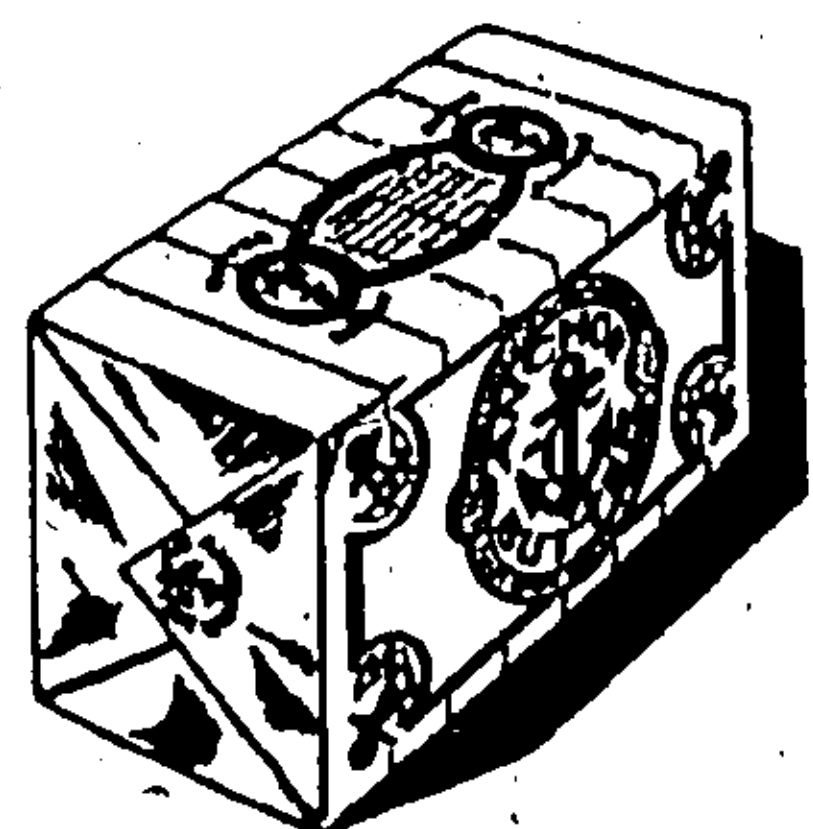
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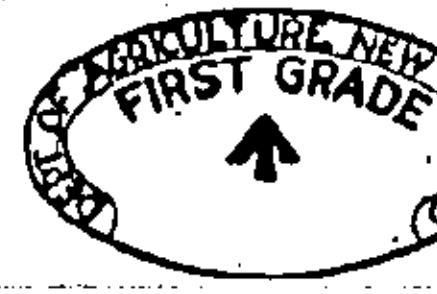
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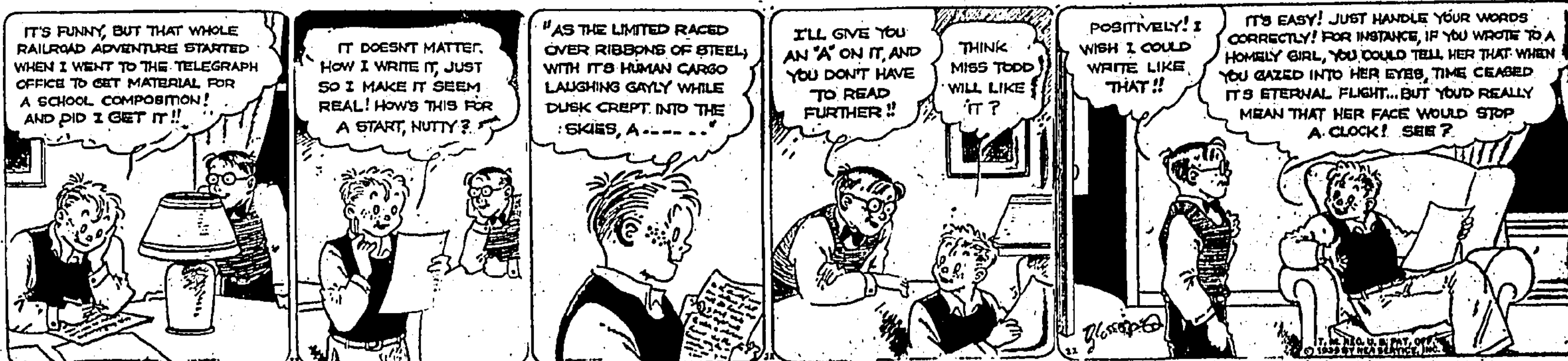
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## SERIAL STORY

# The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

## CHAPTER XXX

Millicent piloted Norman Happ down the corridor to her room, closed and locked the door. She turned to face him, wondering where she should begin, and as she stared into his eyes knew that it was going to be increasingly difficult to go through with the plan she had decided on.

She realized that she valued the good opinion of this man very much, and she realized also that it was almost impossible for her to make an explanation which would be credible. The words of Robert Caine rang in her mind. She could explain away the facts connected with one murder, but how could she explain away facts connected with two?

Norman Happ saw something of what was going on in her mind. "Is it going to be hard to tell?" he asked. And, with his question, she realized suddenly that she was going to tell him everything, that she was in such a hurry to know for the words to formulate themselves.

"I am the girl the police are looking for the Drimgold murder." For a moment the full significance of her statement didn't dawn on him. Then, as he grasped what she was telling him, his eyes showed incredulity. "You can't be," he told her. "The newspapers described her. She's blond. She's..."

"No, no," she said. "I am the girl. Your father knew me. He took me to a friend of his who changed my appearance and made me a brunette instead of a blond. I tell you I'm the girl. I worked for George Drimgold and..."

Her voice trailed away into silence. It was going to be harder than she thought. It took a moment for Norman Happ's mind to adjust itself to the situation, just as it had taken a moment to appreciate the significance of what she was telling him.

Millicent saw his jaw set, saw his eyes take on a look of grim determination. For a moment it seemed as though her life force was congealing inside of her like mercury dropping in a tube on a very cold night. Then, with the sound of his voice, she felt a surge of happiness. He said doggedly, "I don't care what the facts are. Whatever you did, you had some reason for doing it. I'm going to stand back of you."

That made it wonderfully easy. She poured forth her story in quick, disjointed sentences, not sparing herself for what she called her stupidity in running away from the scene of the crime. Then she went on, telling him exactly what had happened that night when she had gone to the garage, taken Bob Caine's car and gone for the wild ride which terminated when she ran out of gas.

When she had finished Norman Happ moved nearer. He said, "You poor kid!" Before she realized what had happened his arms were around her and she was sobbing on his shoulder, sobs which seemed to drain worry and mental anguish from her system.

His hand patted her shoulder, his cheek was against her hair. She could feel the roughness of his coat sleeve where it circled the back of her neck. Yet he made no attempt to hold her in a closer embrace. It was as though he realized the necessity for her to relax completely, to feel that someone understood all her troubles.

Slowly her sobs ceased. She drew back so that she could look up into his face. She smiled at him with eyes that were dimmed by tears, but which nevertheless sparkled with a new-found happiness.

"Poor kid," he said again, and patted her shoulder. "You've had a tough time."

"I guess," she said, "it was more of a strain than I realized. I don't usually make a cry-baby of myself."

She could see his resentment of this criticism of herself. He said impatiently, "You're not a cry-baby and you're not to call yourself one. You've been through things few girls could have endured. You've been able to do it because you're such a clean, sweet, square-shooting kid."

For a moment she saw the gleam of affection in his eyes. She found herself hoping he was going to take her in his arms again. But instead there came over his face a look of grim determination.

"Look here," he said, "we have to bent everyone to it." "What do you mean?" "I mean we have to solve both of these murders before the police find out about you."

"Oh, but they've already found out about me—or they will." "What makes you say that?" "Bob Caine knows."

She saw swift jealousy on his face and made haste to interrupt his thoughts. "No, no, I didn't tell him. I haven't admitted it even yet, but he knows. He was a suspicious of me from the first. He wondered why your father brought me here and I think in some way he knew that your father was interested in the Drimgold murder. I don't know whether he knew about your father being in the building when the murder was committed or not. A day or two he was suspicious of me and he took a photograph of me and had been published in a newspaper and darkened the hair. The result looked enough like me to convince him that I'm the girl they're looking for."

"If he tells the police I'll kill him," Norman Happ said. He and Vera Duchene are working together. They wanted me to swear to something that was false."

"What?" "They wanted me to give Vera Duchene an alibi." Then she told him the one who murdered Felding. "No, I don't think she is. She fits into the picture some way, but I don't know just where. I have an idea Bob may think that she was the one who murdered Felding. You see, my fingerprints were on that whisky flask in your father's study and reported to Sergeant Mahoney. Bob Caine thought the fingerprints must be those of Vera Duchene, so he slipped into the study and smashed the flask."

"Norman Happ's eyes narrowed. "We've got to get to the bottom of this thing," he said, "and the only way we can do it is by finding out just where Bob and Vera fit into the picture. Someone murdered Drimgold. Someone murdered Harry Felding. We have to find out who that someone was."

"You speak," she said, "as though it might be the same person." He blinked his eyes thoughtfully and nodded slowly. "It isn't at all impossible," he observed. "On the other hand we mustn't make the mistake of jumping at conclusions before we have enough facts to warrant them."

They were silent for a moment. Then Norman Happ went on with slow deliberation. "The man was dead when you entered the room?" "Yes, I'm certain."

"Yes, I felt his wrist." "And you went to the bathroom and got a drink out of his whisky flask?" "Yes."

"How much whisky was there in the flask?" "I don't know. It was a little over half full, I guess."

She could see that he was driving toward some point, but couldn't anticipate what it was.

"Do you remember the brand of whisky?" he asked. "Why, yes," she said. "That was one of the things Detective Buchanan and Sergeant Mahoney were talking about. They said it was rather expensive and that it was rather a peculiar type of whisky for a chauffeur to be drinking."

"What was the brand?" he asked her. "Buchanan wrote it on a piece of paper and handed it to Sergeant Mahoney. I have the paper here in the drawer."

She opened the drawer and handed him the folded piece of paper. He unfolded it and stared thoughtfully at it for a few moments. "Do you know what time it was when you got back?" he asked. "What do you mean? It wasn't very long before daylight."

"And the books Dad gave you in the suitcase were stolen while you were gone?" "Yes, you see," she said, "when that typewritten message was slipped under my door I thought you were the one who had written it. You see, we'd been talking about this woman in the black crime coat, and..."

He thrust the folded paper in his pocket. "Come on," he said. "You and I are going out and hunt clues." "What do you mean?" "Just what I said. We're going to hunt clues."

"But what clues are we going to hunt?" "We're going to find out about that woman in the black crime coat. We're going to find out about the car of which you have the licence number. But first we're going to find out about that whisky."

"What about it?" she asked. "Simply this: Harry Felding was at one time a heavy drinker. When he started working as a chauffeur he made up his mind he was going to cut out booze entirely. He never took a drink all the time he was working for Dad. What's more, he never allowed any whisky in his place."

"If that's the case how did it happen that..." "Exactly," Norman Happ said. "That whisky was brought into his place after he left, doubtless by the person who committed the murder. It's an unusual brand. The probabilities are it was purchased somewhere in the neighbourhood. We're going to find out who purchased it."

(To Be Continued).

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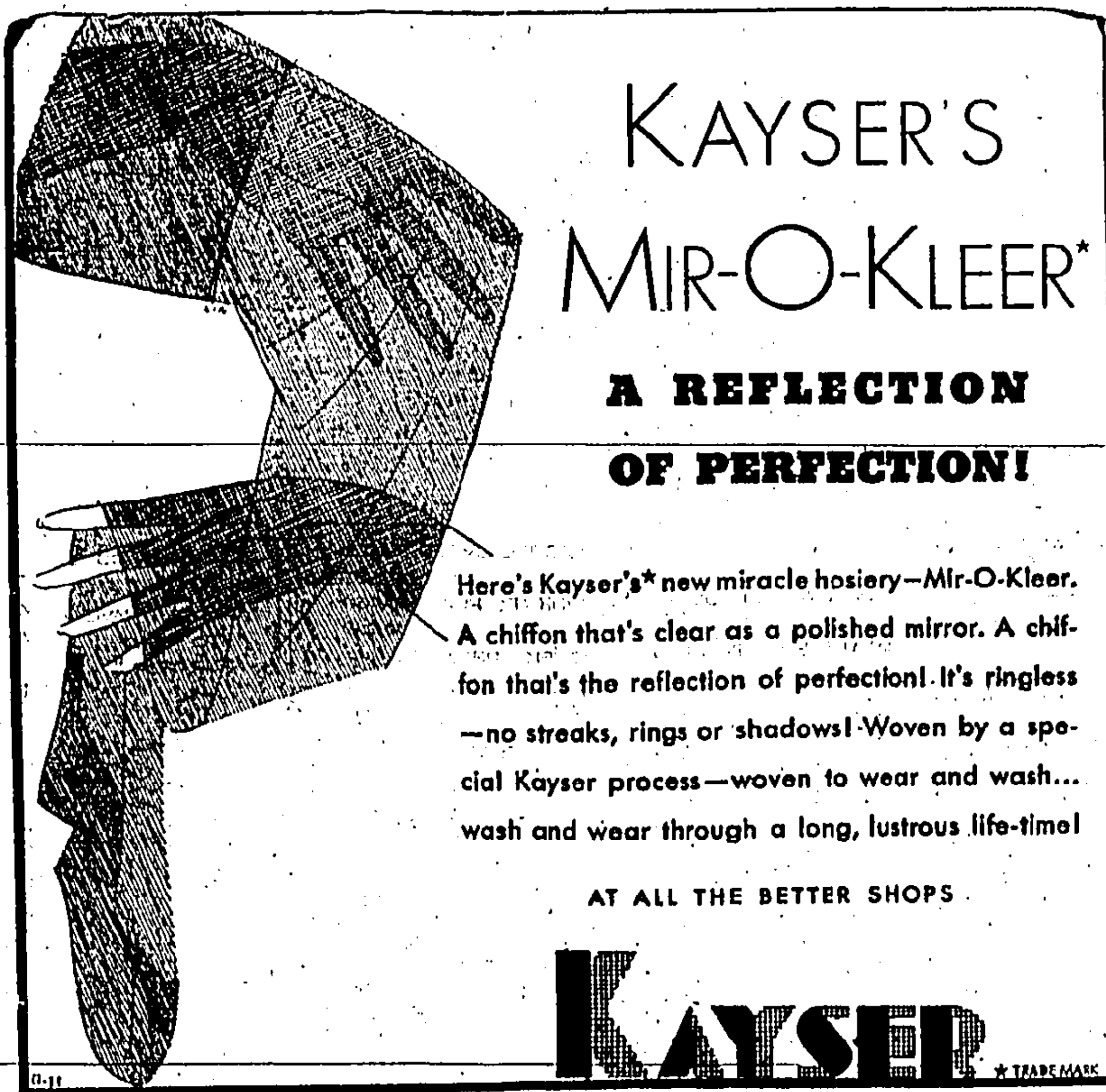
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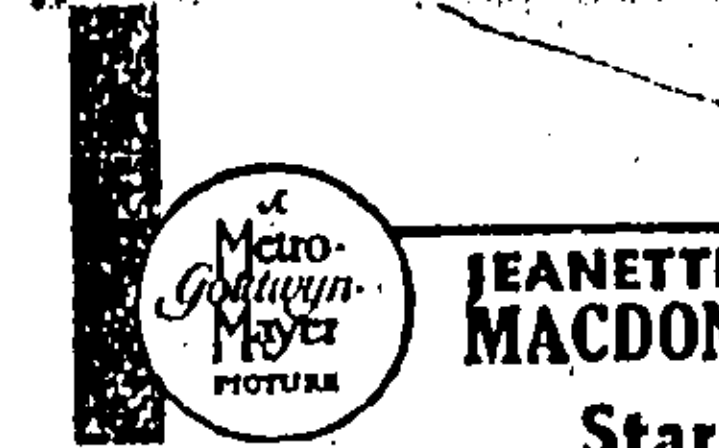
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## VOLUNTEERS AT DINNER

### O.C.'S TRIBUTE TO ADJUTANT

Keen appreciation of the efficient help and work of Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson, Adjutant, who is leaving the Colony in the autumn, was expressed by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant, speaking at the annual dinner and prize distribution of the Hong-kong Volunteer Corps held at Headquarters last night.

### COMMANDANT'S SPEECH

#### Tributes to G.O.C. and The Adjutant

Addressing the gathering, the Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Dowbiggin, said: "Your Excellency and Gentlemen.—It is customary for the Commandant on this annual occasion to give a short resume of the Corps activities during the past year—I will be as brief as possible."

The Corps has had a very busy year. The average attendance therefore of members of the Corps attending Parades is far higher than before. Three Units of the Corps had every member efficient under the terms of the Volunteer Ordinance and it took careful calculations to judge the award of the Nathan Cup for efficiency which goes to the Motor Machine Gun Section, followed very closely by the Engineer Company. The average attendances of these units being over 48 parades. No far behind being the Corps Battalion Signals. In fact those who criticize the Corps would be surprised if they could study the figures of all our units without being indignant, for example, the Corps Infantry (Portuguese) had only 10 inefficients out of 141.

I have also to congratulate and express my appreciation of the members of the Corps Syndicate who did so well in the Kirkpatrick Cup for 1934. They gave up hundreds of hours of their spare time to produce a Report, the value of which the G.O.C. has readily admitted.

The Combined Operations last year and this spring proved very successful and we only need more men to make them even more so. These operations are instructive and certainly convey to the average keen volunteer that he is of some practical value and has a definite place in the defence of his home and business interests, even if his ideals are not higher.

It is also a fact that Examinations for promotion have been carried out for each Officer and the majority of N.C.O.s during the past year.

#### Social Activities

Social activities have met with considerable success, namely, the Machine Gun Ball, Portuguese Company dinner and ball, aquatic and athletic sports, a very keen and hard rugby match in which the Corps XV defeated an Army XV and a number of cricket matches. To make these entirely successful however more support is needed from the members of the Corps. I am informed that considerable difficulty was found in raising a Cricket XI on some occasions, this should not be so and is discouraging for the Captain and Hon. Secretary who take the trouble of the organization of the matches. Having no ground of our own these matches are held by the courtesy and hospitality of the Cricket Clubs of the Colony to whom our thanks are due. A handful of keen fellows can do much for all they have done and continue to do for the Corps. As I said above, more

support is needed, so come along and help.

As to-night the U.O.C. is going to present the Rifle Meeting prizes, I must make special mention of the work done by Captain Stewart, Lieut. Remedios and Lieut. Sequiera.

#### New Units Formed

During the past year we have seen some useful units being formed:—(a) Railway Operating Detachment; (b) Machine Gun Battalion; (c) Nursing Detachment; and our good wishes go for their progress and success.

I have also on behalf of the Corps to congratulate those who have been honored by H.M. the King—Lieut. Col. Black on his O.B.E., Company Sergeant Major Padgett on his M.B.E. and the recipients of the King's Jubilee Medal.

Many of you are aware that Captain Wilkinson will be leaving us in the autumn, and I should like to thank him on behalf of the Corps and myself for all the efficient help and work he has given and done for us whilst Adjutant of this Corps.

This Corps is fortunate in having to serve under and with such a G.O.C. and his staff. They are ever ready to help and we are in constant liaison with them. I desire now to express our deep appreciation to all of those who have helped us and to say how glad we are to see many of them with us to-night and how sorry we are that this will be the last of these particular functions that General Borrett will attend.

There are other guests here to-night and we welcome you all and hope you will visit us often.

I will mention particularly Commodore Sedgwick, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Commander A. L. Shields of H.K.N.V.R.

I will now ask you to rise and drink the toast of our guests coupled with the names of General Borrett, Commodore Sedgwick and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell. (Applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically drunk.

#### G.O.C.'s Praise

Major-General Borrett said that he was perfectly satisfied with the efficiency and keenness of the Corps. He had seen every unit of the Corps except the Auxiliary Air Arm, which, he was told by his Staff, has been doing splendid work and were ready to take on more advanced training.

His Excellency said that his reason for holding the recent meeting was not because there was anything wrong in the organization of the Corps but to find out the reason why so many young men in the Colony stayed away from the Corps. No youth was present at the meeting neither any Government servant! He was forced to the conclusion that the fault lay with the young men. As regards cudos in numbers, said the General, there was always safety in numbers.

His Excellency congratulated the Corps on a very successful year and wished them every success in their future activities.

Commodore Sedgwick, speaking on behalf of the Royal Navy, said they always had great respect for those who gave up a large measure of their spare time making themselves fit for the time when the call came. The Navy would do all it could to give a helping hand to the Corps.

#### Mr. Bell's Witty Reply

Speaking on behalf of the civilians present, the Hon. Mr. Bell said that he felt that a tremendous number of those present last night were old Volunteers. The one great advantage of being a volunteer lay in the

training. When he was in the Corps, said the speaker, he used to do a lot of foot-slogging but he honestly believed the many pairs of boots he had worn out had added many years to his life. He thanked the Corps for their entertainment and hospitality and added that "if there is any way in which we can get more money out of the Government we will do our best". (Laughter and applause.)

The Orchestra of the Lincolnshire Regiment (by kind permission of Major J. A. Griffin and Officers) was in attendance and an excellent programme of entertainment was contributed to by the following:—G. S. M. E. Harrison, R. S. M. P. H. Segon, C. S. M. S. McNeill, C.S.M.G.T. Padgett, Ptes, G. D'Aquino, W. A. Simpson and H. J. Fountain.

#### Jubilee Medals

In the course of the evening the Commandant announced that the Government had approved of a two years' extension of the services of Lieut. H. F. Westlake, Quartermaster of the Corps. The news was received with acclamation.

Col. Dowbiggin also announced that in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, a member of the Advisory Board, who was at present in the North, had donated the Gold Jubilee Medal which was won by Pte. C. G. Silva for bringing in the highest number of recruits in the Corps. The Hon. Mr. Braga has also given a large Silver Jubilee medal to Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro who has not missed a parade for the past five years.

Three small Jubilee medals have been awarded to Sergt. Britto, Lance Corporal Baleros and Pte. A. C. Xavier for general keenness and efficiency.

These medals will be presented by the Hon. Mr. Braga on his return to the Colony.

#### The Prize Winners

The following were the prize winners:—

Nathan Cup for Efficiency:—M.M.G. Section.

Commandant's Cup for Musketry:—Engineer Company.

Blake Shield:—No. 1 (M.G.) Company Right Half (Lieut. D. M. Richards, C.S.M. Urquhart, Lance/Sergt. Tetley and Pte. Eastman).

Francis Cup:—No. 1 (M.G.) Company Left Half (Lance/Sergt. Holmes, Cpl. Woodman, Lance/Cpl. Wood and Pte. Dyer).

Tile Competition:—Corps Infantry Right Half (Capt. S. J. Jarvis, Lieut. H. J. Silva, Lieut. F. P. Sequiera and Sergt. Baleros).

Attack Competition (Open):—No. 1 (M.G.) Company Left Half (Lance/Sergt. Holmes, Cpl. Woodman, Lance/Cpl. Wood and Pte. Dyer).

Attack Competition (Corps Infantry):—No. 10 Platoon (Lieut. H. J. Silva, Sergt. Baleros, Cpl. Nunes, Lance/Cpl. Pina, Pte. Rosario, Pte. Gutierrez and Pte. Silva).

Corps Championship:—1. Sergt. Ribeiro (Corps Infantry); 2. Lieut. F. P. Sequiera (Corps Infantry); 3. Lieut. H. J. Silva (Corps Infantry).

Officers' Prize:—Lieut. F. P. Sequiera.

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London, May 27.

For the second morning in succession the King was out riding in

Hyde Park at eight o'clock. The King and Queen are this afternoon attending the matinee at Drury Lane in which almost all the leading figures of the British stage are appearing, and which has been arranged as a tribute to Miss Marie Tempest, the famous comedienne, who has been a star for fifty years.—British Wireless.

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## RECOVERY PLANS BLOCKED

## U.S. LABOUR THREAT TO STRIKE

## ROOSEVELT STRIVING TO SAVE CODES

Washington, May 28.

Immediately following the Supreme Court's decision, invalidating the N.R.A. industrial Code system, reports of price-cutting have commenced to arrive in Washington from all parts of the country. This will inevitably mean that employers, in the face of severe competition, will be forced to reduce wages, it is feared, bringing the great labour organisations of the country to grips with them and possibly precipitating a very serious strike.

The Administration leaders are seriously considering a plan to establish a voluntary code structure, limited to wages, hours of labour and the abolition of child labour.

Mr. Harper Sibrey, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has appealed to business-men to uphold the wage and working-hour agreement of the old Codes.

President Roosevelt conferred until late yesterday afternoon with Senator Harrison and Senator Doughton, chairman, respectively, of the Finance and Ways and Means Committee, which handled the N.R.A. legislation. He was making an effort to salvage from the wreckage the fundamental principles of the N.R.A.

## FIRST STRIKE THREAT

## Coal Miners' Wage Parley Fails

Washington, May 28.

Wage contract negotiations between the Appalachian Highlands bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers' Union have collapsed, owing to the confusion in the legislative situation and the break-down in the coal code price structure.

Union officials state they are planning a nation-wide strike in the industry on June 17.—*Reuter*.

## FOUR DIE IN AIR CRASH

## U.S. ARMY PLANE CRACKS UP

## CAMERAMEN ABOARD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Sacramento, May 28.

Four persons were instantly killed to-day when a big United States Army bomber crashed in Sequoia National Park during a photographic expedition.

The dead are: Second Lieutenant Edgar Root, pilot; Private Guy Porter, mechanic; Allyn Alexander and Lewis Tappan, Fox Movietone cameramen.

It was revealed after the accident that the plane was one of those recently subjected to technical structural changes. However, the Army experts claim that there was no apparent structural failure in the machine to cause the accident. The actual cause of the crash is as yet unknown.—*United Press*.

## FEARS FOR SILVER

Montreal, May 29.

Silver prices were downward here to-day through fears that the United States silver purchasing policy would be endangered with the remainder of the New Deal measures.



Mrs. Pearl Buck, well-known authoress, who is taking up temporary residence near Reno for the purpose of securing a divorce.

## "Mounties" Search For Kidnappers

## YOUTH BELIEVED HELD IN CANADA

## CARRIED OFF FROM TACOMA

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Tacoma, May 28.

The Royal Canadian (North-west) Mounted Police have joined in the hunt for little George Weyerhaeuser, nine-year-old son of the heir to the Weyerhaeuser timber millions.

Little George was kidnapped on Saturday last, and his family has been in touch with the gang which carried him off. They have asked that the Federal agents should not interfere with their efforts to obtain the release of the child, for whom a ransom of \$200,000 is demanded.

The Canadian police have been called into the search since a boy answering to the description of George Weyerhaeuser was seen in Vancouver, B.C., in company with four men, and apparently under their close guard.—*United Press*.

## Free State's Governor To Be Removed?

## DE VALERA CHALLENGE TO OPPOSITION

## EMOLUMENT SLASHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dublin, May 28.

The Free State Government intends to abolish the office of Governor-General during the present financial year, Mr. de Valera told the Dail to-day. He added that the Government would challenge the Opposition to assist in the abolition of the office.

Mr. de Valera's statement was made during a debate on a motion by the Opposition to reduce the vote of £1,330 for the upkeep of the Governor-General's establishment.

The Opposition leader said the Governor-General's salary of £2,000 was ample for the duties, which nowadays could be performed by a junior clerk.

Mr. de Valera said the Governor-General's emolument had been diminished by five-sixths since 1911, and he thought they might be able to arrange in the coming year that they would not have this particular estimate at all.

The present Governor-General is Mr. Donald Buckley.—*Reuter Special*.

## MRS. BUCK SEEKING DIVORCE

## NOW RESIDING IN NEVADA

## MISSIONARY WIFE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Reno, May 29.

In this city of broken romances to-day arrived one of the world's celebrities, Mrs. Pearl Buck, famous as the author of such modern best-sellers as "The Good Earth," "The Mother," "All Men Are Brothers," and others.

Mrs. Buck is establishing residence at Lake Tahoe preparatory to obtaining a divorce from her husband, Professor Buck, of the University of Nanking, well-known missionary in China.

Born in China, Mrs. Buck was educated in Tennessee and at Cornell University, later returning to China where she married Professor Buck, then a young missionary worker in the interior.

Upon the rich experience of her life in China, Mrs. Buck has successfully drawn to paint vivid pen-pictures of the people of that nation. Her books, for which no publisher would make an offer a few years ago, suddenly caught the public fancy and Mrs. Buck became famous, and wealthy, almost overnight.—*United Press*.

## Japan To Buy China Cotton

## ECONOMIC PACT DESIRED

Tokyo, May 29.

It is revealed in the local industrial circles that on his arrival in China to assume his new post as Ambassador, Mr. Ariyoshi is expected to almost immediately settle down to serious business in establishing Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in its practical sense.

He will offer to China a plan whereby Japan will absorb a large quantity of cotton, from Shantung, Honan and Kiangsi. The Japanese cotton industry has been satisfied that the mine is improved and the Japanese cotton industrialists are ready to send technical experts to help China in improving the quality of cotton.—*Central News*.

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

## EXCHANGE OPENS EASY BUT TURNS FIRM

Shanghai, May 29.

The Foreign Exchange Market opened easy due to the decline in London and Montreal silver prices but immediately turned firm on the appearance of good sellers of exchange.

The market was a shade easier at 10.50 a.m.

It is reported that speculators are inclined to buy U.S. dollars and to sell sterling.

The May to June spread is at present 1/4, which rise is attributed to the tightness of money in addition to the usual month-end rush to cover.

U.S. dollars are 41.11/16, sterling 1/8 5/16, and Gold Bars \$760.59.

## SHOWERY WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and another moderate anticyclone covers the Yangtze Valley, and the Eastern Sea. Both are increasing slightly in intensity. A depression is moving N.E. over the Sea of Japan. The shallow depression over the north-west part of the China Sea is filling up. Local forecast:—East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.



Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, formerly head of Jardine, Matheson and Co. in Hongkong, who, speaking at the annual meeting of the China Association in London yesterday, congratulated the Chinese Government on its steady progress.

## America- Australia Air Link?

## OFFICIAL REFUSES CONFIRMATION

## BUT RUMOURS RUN ABROAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, May 28.

Mr. William Branch, second assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, leaving for Honolulu to-day, declared:

"The United States is most interested in expanding its air mail service over the widest possible territory."

Discussing the rumour of a forthcoming Hawaii-Australia-New Zealand mail line with the United States, Mr. Branch declared:

"I cannot comment on this matter. But Hawaii would be the logical departure point for United States air mails to the Antipodes, and would be the middle link of such a service were it established."

It is worthy of note that it was recently reported from Hawaii that a Coast Guard cutter, the Itasca, had made a survey of such a route.—*United Press*.

## Ross Beats Canadian Challenger

## REGAINS WELTER TITLE

## OUT FOUGHT MCLARNIN

New York, May 28.

The former American lightweight and welterweight champion, Barney Ross, in a slashing battle at the Polo Grounds to-night, outpointed the ferocious little Canadian welterweight title holder, Jimmy "Baby Face" McLarnin, in a fifteen round fight.

The arena was packed with one of the biggest fight crowds of recent years, 40,000 paying guests attending.

They saw Ross, with a terrific two-fisted attack, win nine rounds, McLarnin, not quite his old self, nevertheless had the grit and stamina to lash his way to points in two rounds. Four rounds were even.

The crowd boomed the decision, which was given by Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion.

McLarnin, over-popular with New York fans, was never in danger of taking a count, but Ross' aggressiveness gave him the decision. This in itself was a surprise, as McLarnin has the reputation of being the hardest-hitting and most determined attacker at his weight.—*Reuter*.

## FRANCE BOOSTS BANK RATE

## EFFORT TO PREVENT LOSS OF GOLD

## EMERGENCY MEASURE PREPARED

Paris, May 28.

The French bank rate has again been raised by two per cent. The bank rate is now six per cent.

It has been learned here to-day that over half a milliard francs worth of gold has been sent by aeroplane to London during the past twenty-four hours.

Also several liners bound for New York, including the Normandie, are said to be carrying considerable shipments of gold.—*United Press*.

## CHINA'S PROGRESS NOTED

## MR. D. G. M. BERNARD GIVES ADVICE

## ANTI-PIRACY REMEDY

London, May 28.

Satisfaction at the raising of the status of the British Legation in China to that of an Embassy, as a recognition of the importance of the mutual interests of China and Great Britain, was voiced by the chairman, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former head of Jardine, Matheson & Co. in Hongkong, at the annual meeting of the China Association, to-night.

Putting stress upon the vastness of the British interests in China, and the British Empire's predominant share of China's export trade, he said that it would need the utmost care and attention to conserve these resources.

He paid a tribute to the Chinese Government in view of the improvement of conditions it had achieved during the past year.

General Chiang Kai-shek's progress in combatting Communism he declared to have been inspiring. "He has with him very able men in the Government, working wholeheartedly for the good of the country. We congratulate them upon the success hitherto achieved and extend sympathy to them in their unparalleled currency situation, in addition to their other problems due to the world's economic crisis."

## PIRACY REMEDY

Referring to the Tungchow piracy and the lack of the success of measures taken up to now to prevent such outrages, Mr. Bernard said: "So long as piracy can be made a profitable venture, with very little risk attached, it will continue to be a constant menace to shipping. The only real remedy is that the Chinese authorities should take such action against pirate bases, which are well known to them, as would discourage the inhabitants from participating in future raids on coastal shipping."

Mr. Bernard spiritedly defended the imports of China eggs into Britain against the recent attacks made upon them in Parliament. He emphasised the far-reaching importance of this egg trade, and quoted the Government analyst's endorsement of the wholesomeness of this product.

Lord Winterston was elected president of the body for the coming term and high tributes were paid to the retiring president, Lieut.-Col. Sir George Macdonogh.—*Reuter*.

## ASIATIC FLEET AT WEIHAIWEI

## ADMIRAL AND LADY DREYER ARRIVE

Weihaiwei, May 29.

Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Kent, and Lady Dreyer, aboard the yacht

## EMERGENCY MEASURE (Special to "Telegraph")

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The Senate and Chamber of Deputies delegate full power to the Government to take, until December 31, 1935, all measures having force of law necessary to realise the restoration of public finances and currencies, declares the Plenary Powers Bill, published this afternoon.

These decrees to be taken by the Council of Ministers will be submitted for ratification to Parliament before July 31.

The preamble of the Bill stresses the grave situation caused by international speculation, resulting in the withdrawal of over 3,000,000,000 francs in gold from the Bank of France, for the week ending May 24.

The Chamber adjourned until Thursday without voting on the Bill.—*Reuter Special*.

## LONDON MARKET

London, May 28.

The Stock Exchange to-day was unsettled owing to the French financial difficulties, accentuated by the United States Supreme Court's ruling that the Industrial Codes were invalid.

The foreign exchanges market was quieter. French francs were decidedly steadier until late in the afternoon when there were signs of renewed weakness.—*Reuter*.

## YANGTZE BOATS FOR B. & S.

## THREE LIKELY TO BE ACQUIRED

Shanghai, May 28.

The possible transfer of ownership of three vessels plying on the Yangtze River, involving British and American interests, was made public yesterday by Messrs. Parsons & Co., engineers, surveyors, and ship brokers, when it was stated that Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, on behalf of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., were negotiating for the purchase of the m.v. I-Fung, and the s.s. I-Ping and s.s. Chi-Ping.

It was announced that the China Finance Corporation, trustees for the vessels mentioned, had authorised terms of the sale, which were acceptable to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. According to the terms of the agreement—the purchase price not being disclosed—the purchasers of the ships will take delivery of them in Shanghai on their arrival here, which will take place before June 15.

The largest of the vessels, the I-Fung—gross tonnage 1,604, net 1,035—is to continue on the Ichang-Shanghai run, while the smaller steam vessels will carry on a service in the Chungking-Ichang territory.

Falmouth, arrived here this morning. His Majesty's cruisers Barwick and Cornwall, Capetown, Folkestone and Adventure, and the aircraft carrier Hermes, with two destroyers are at this summer station now.—*Reuter*.





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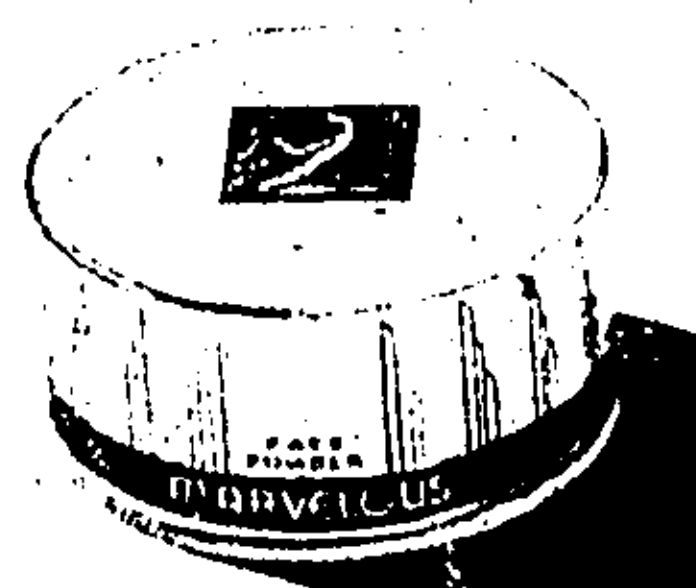
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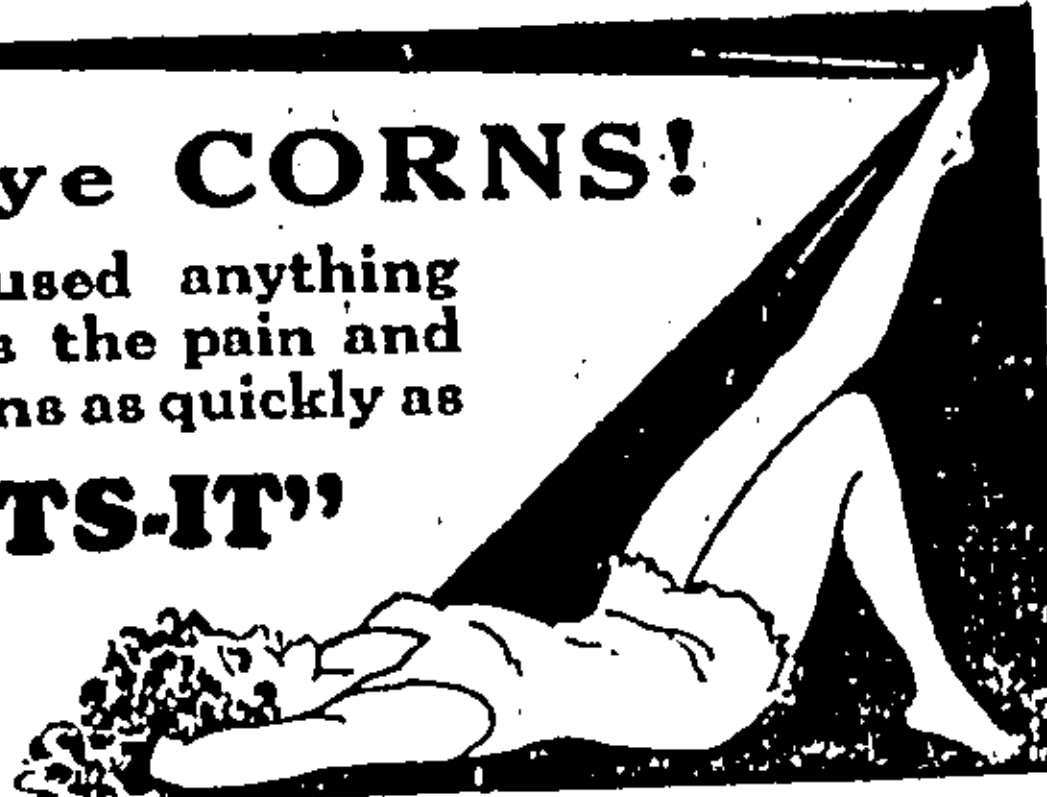
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## FILMLAND NEWS

Noel Coward in His First Picture

BACK FROM THE GRAVE DRAMA

In a rather bizarre role, that of a cynical book publisher who, after being drowned at sea, is allowed to return to life to seek redemption, Noel Coward makes his first film appearance in a picture about to be released in New York entitled "The Scoundrel" (says the *Daily Telegraph*).

Bored and disillusioned after many years of philandering, Anthony Mallare, the publisher, has a romantic love affair with Corn Moore Young, a poetess. After a few months, however, Tony wears out of her, and seeks distraction with another woman, a musician. Corn pleads with him not to abandon her, but he is brutally indifferent.

Pursuing his latest love, Tony then sets out in an aeroplane for Bermuda, but the machine crashes into the sea, and his friends learn that he has been drowned.

God ordains that his soul shall not find peace after death until one human being can be found to weep for him, and the dead man is permitted to return to the world for a month to fulfil this quest.

Just as his term of probation is to end, he finds Corn tending her former fiancé in a slum. As Tony implores Corn to shed tears for him, her fiancé, Paul Decker, shoots him and then shoots himself.

Tony, supernaturally unscathed by the bullets, implores Divine aid to restore life to Decker and happiness to Corn. Decker recovers, and with Corn bursting into tears of hysterical gratitude, and Tony lifting his face to Heaven in silent thanksgiving, the picture closes.

Noel Coward's acting is brilliant and much of the dialogue is witty.

A *News-Chronicle* correspondent says that Noel Coward sustains practically the whole burden of the picture on his shoulders.

In its brittle humour and amusing impertinences, the first part of the film resembles Coward's own comedies, and the paternity of many of its best lines is obvious.

WILEY POST TO BECOME FILM STAR

Wiley Post, the one-eyed round-the-world and stratosphere flier, is to become a film star, says *Reuter*. He announced at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, that he had completed negotiations with a Hollywood studio to appear in a fifteen episode serial "thiller" and that he would start work on the film in September.

Post said that he was planning a fourth attempt to fly across America through the stratosphere. He has already made three attempts this year, but has been forced down every time.

JESSIE MATTHEWS FILM

Details now available of the Gaumont-British production programme covering 1935-1936 activities disclose that one of the Jessie Matthews films will be "First a Girl," a musical comedy in which she will appear as a boy as well as her own charming self. She has, in fact, already sacrificed most of her wavy black hair to meet the demands of the part, and is now the possessor of a boyish "Elton crop."

Nova Pilbeam, child star of "Little Friend," will be starred in "Lady Norgs," the story of a 14-year-old schoolgirl's adventures among politicians and powers.

"THINGS TO COME"

The title of the H. G. Wells film which Alexander Korda is making for London Films has been

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Cut into cone shapes, and bake on a griddle over a pretty sharp fire, turning on both sides.

Cover up with a cloth when done, and serve hot. The quantity of meal depends, of course, on how much milk you use.

changed. "Whither Mankind?" has now been superseded. The picture will be called "Things to Come."

LABURNAM GROVE

The film rights to "Laburnam Grove," the successful play by J. B. Priestley, have been acquired by A. T. P. Production will begin shortly at the Ealing studios.

It is probable that "Laburnam Grove" will be the first starring vehicle for Edmund Gwenn under his contract recently signed with A.T.P., by which he will make several pictures a year for distribution through A.B.F.D.

"Laburnam Grove," which has been seen in Edinburgh, ran for nearly 300 performances at the Duchess Theatre and broke all records for length of run and money taken. It is now doing big business in New York, where it recently celebrated its 100th performance.

Edmund Gwenn has made a hit in the leading role in "Laburnam Grove" on Broadway.

"BULLDOG JACK"

In his latest film, "Bulldog Jack," Jack Hulbert has a Bulldog Drummond role which he plays in mock-serious fashion. Laughs are interspersed with thrills, and the picture maintains a fast tempo throughout.

Fay Wray is Jack's leading lady and a brilliant cast includes Claude Hulbert, Ralph Richardson, Atholl Fleming, Gilly M'Laughlin, and Paul Graetz.

This Gaumont-British picture was directed by Walter Forde.

BERNHARDT ON THE SCREEN

The life of Sarah Bernhardt is to be the subject of a book and a play by the German author, Adrienne Thomas, and will, it is stated, be made into a film in Hollywood by Max Reinhardt. The relationship of the famous tragedienne to the great Italian actress Eleonora Duse is the subject of the book.

## BANDIT'S HORRIBLE DEATH

TORTURED BY KNIFE AND FIRE

VILLAGERS' VENGEANCE

Peiping. The "King of Hell," Hsueh Province's best-hated bandit, is dead. Death came to him at the hands of enraged militia and citizens.

"King of Hell" Kuo, also widely known as "Northern Heaven-Seller," had terrorized the region north of the Ming Tombs in the Changping District for seven years. Released from prison seven years ago, Kuo joined a small group of bandits in the hills and soon made himself their leader. Kidnapping farmers, holding up lone travellers on the mountain roads, Kuo and his gang became powerful enough to dominate the entire region. His methods were so cruel that he earned the undying hatred of the entire population. There was nothing of the traditional Robin Hood in his nature.

Learning before-hand that he intended to visit the Temple Fair at a small village, the militia of the region made elaborate plans for his capture and succeeded.

Word quickly spread that the fearsome bandit leader had been taken. More than 20 villagers, all of whom had suffered from Kuo's attentions, at once waited upon the village elders to request that they be given the privilege of executing Kuo by means of the "thousand slices"—literally cutting him to ribbons. This the elders refused to allow.

But unfortunately another group of villagers did not wait for official sanction. Knives in hand they dragged him from the hands of the militia, took him outside the village and commenced whittling.

Finding that he was still alive although the legs were practically gone, the villagers at last bundled him onto a huge pile of firewood and set fire to the improvised pyre. Volunteers kept the flames roaring all night.

When news of the affair reached the district government at Changping several days later, ten policemen were sent to conduct an investigation. Although they have not yet reported, it was impossible to find anyone upon whom to fix the blame.—*United Press*.

## Air Marathon For 1936

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA COMPETITION

London, May 17. Another England-Australia air race is projected for 1936.

It is the idea of Mr. Richard Layton Butler, Prime Minister of South Australia, who wants to see the race held in connection with the centenary of South Australia. The race would differ somewhat from that held last October in connection with the centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria, in that it would be open only to purely passenger-carrying machines. Also the finishing point would be at Adelaide, capital of South Australia.

Details of the proposed race have not yet been decided on but the South Australian Prime Minister, who is at present in London participating in the Silver Jubilee celebrations, is discussing the matter with experts and commercial firms.

It is believed in some aviation circles that a top prize of at least £25,000 will have to be offered to secure a worthwhile entry. It will be recalled that first prize in last year's race was £10,000 but this did not clear the expenses of the winners, Charles W. A. Scott and Tom Campbell Black.—*United Press*.

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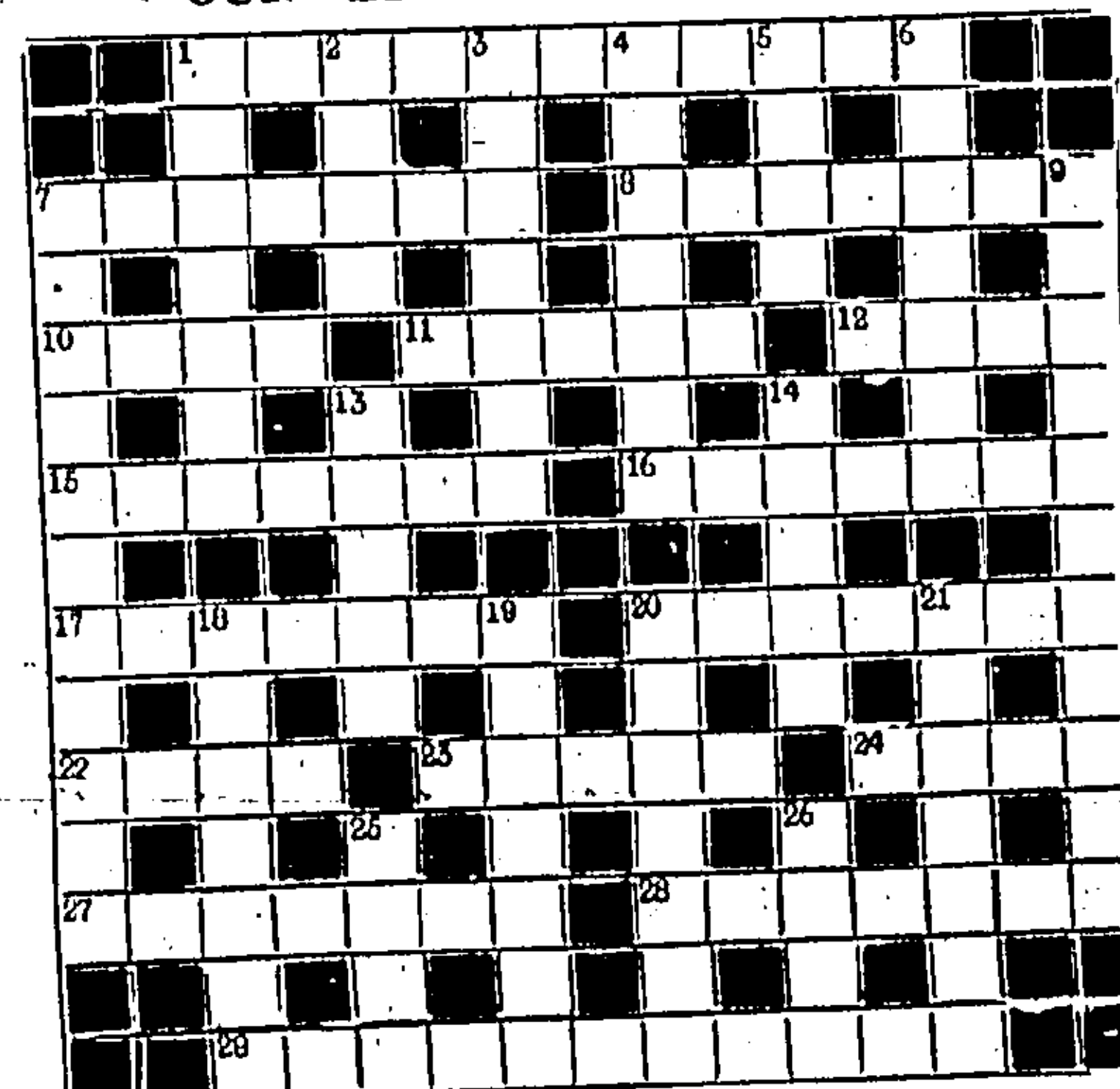
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- 7 Has this Thames-side spot a ghost? I know there's a phantom there.
- 8 Shorten in short to sicken.
- 10 Wreck—are you in it?
- 11 Game perhaps to such people by a noble ship's barber.
- 12 A lady of the Taglis.
- 16 What an imposition is. Ask your youngster!
- 17 Lacy never seems to finish this match.
- 20 Perfectly wild when it's altered in foreign currency.
- 21 A motto after Ben.
- 24 Loose.
- 27 Good place to see a selection of this year's jumpers.
- 28 A permanent wave is never suggested to such people by a useful ship's barber.
- 29 Without delay Emily made it, but differently, of course.

Down

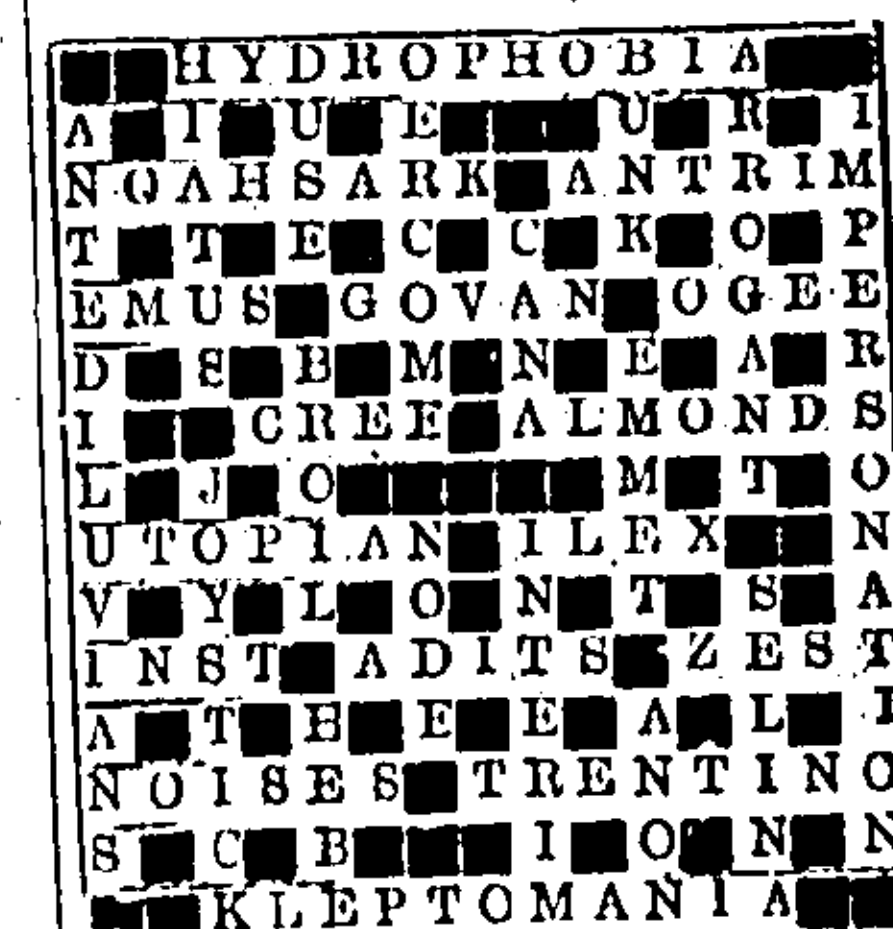
- 1 Has humble beginnings, but you'd expect it from the top.
- 2 Mark.
- 3 Insures (anagram).
- 4 Parcells.
- 5 Part of the Thames mostly negative.
- 6 Long in the past.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR

SIR JOHN BUCHAN'S TITLE TO COME INTO USE  
London, May 27.  
The Governor General Designate of Canada, Sir John Buchan, has received a special dispensation to

- 7 The motor horn abolisher (hyphen).
- 9 He is continually making records (two words).
- 13 Club.
- 14 Minor prophet.
- 18 A wine.
- 19 I believe it is a pigment, but it might be a diamond (two words).
- 20 If such a shrub . . .
- 21 Slowly.
- 26 More than once in harum-scarum fashion.
- 28 A vulgar swindle.

Yesterday's Solution.



use the title of Lord Tweedsmuir. It was announced a fortnight ago that the King had approved the conferment of a barony on him. Normally the title would not have come into use until the Royal Letters Patent had been issued.—*British Wireless*.

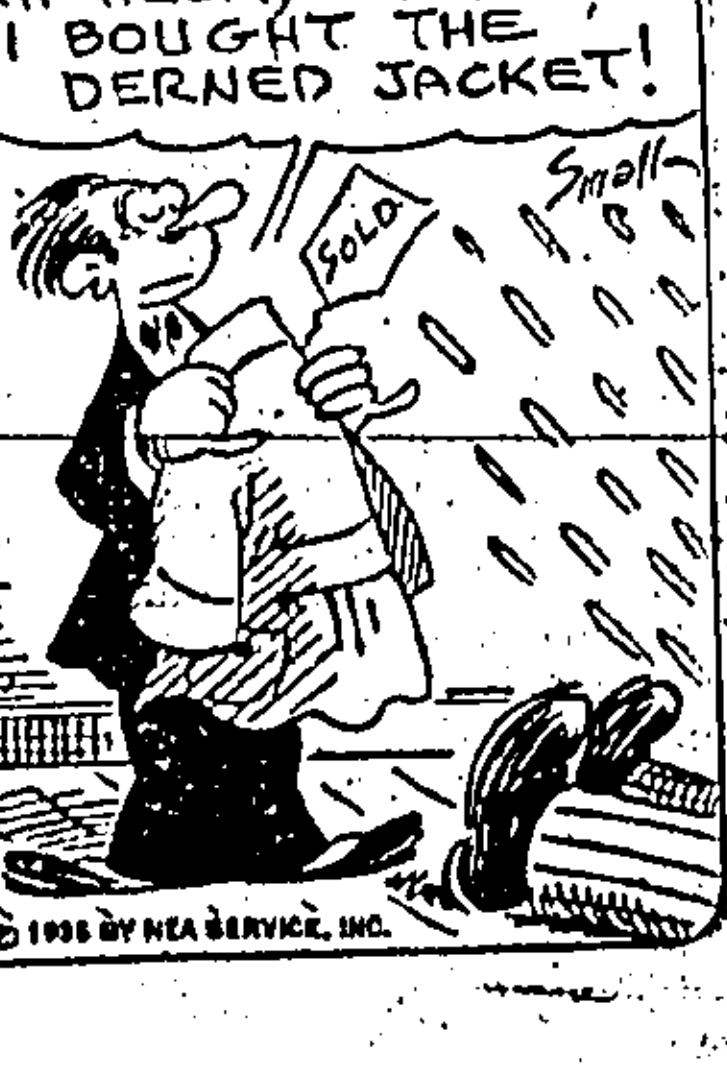
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## ROMANTIC MACAO

### Visitors' Impression Of Quaint City

(By Mrs. T. W. Lewis)

"Why not take a trip down and see what it's really like?" suggested the secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company in answer to someone who pined him with questions about Macao. The proposition meeting with instant approval, two newcomers to the Colony caught the 8 o'clock steamer the next morning, intending to look round Macao for a couple of hours and come back by the afternoon boat. And what did they find?

Historic interest, an atmosphere of tranquillity and old-world charm; records of four hundred years' colonisation by a people whose landmarks are imbued with the beauty and dignity of traditional culture, and who have preserved at the same time the best that was there when they came; and evidences of development on all the necessary modern methods adopted by Municipal Councils the new world over.

"We can take the 3 a.m. boat," they decided, "and round off twenty four wonderful hours."

Hongkong harbour has an indescribable fascination at any time. At 8 o'clock on a misty morning, with the sun breaking through a drift of rain, lighting the hills behind the city and making gleaming paths on a placid sea, it has a quality of mirage, as of a lovely picture that can neither last nor occur again except in memory. A comfortable cane chair on the awninged deck of the "Sui Tai" was a perfect position from which to watch grey islands disentangling themselves from the merging distance, taking shape in green and amber, and slipping past, while junks and sampans dipped to the gentle ripple of the currents and curved their dun sails to the breeze.

A chance word with one of the steamer's officers off duty brought a fund of information colouring the way with vivid interest; and when the desire for sustenance made itself felt, a ministering steward brought cups of delicious hot coffee.

"Well, even if it's a dull place we shall have had this trip," we agreed.

### CHARM OF CITY

Four hours after leaving Hongkong we turned round Barra Point and made a dignified progress up the narrow passage that divides the Portuguese from the Chinese shore, steaming up an avenue of fishing junks to the jetty. From the moment when the first light-house built in the Far East (1573), and the ruined face of the old Cathedral became clear, the charm of the city, which is only 2½ miles in area, caught and held us.

It is only possible to skim the surface of the impression left, but the impulse is strong to put the experience of such a day on record.

Stepping from the jetty, we found ourselves on the oldest part of the waterfront, a wide street cobbled with small granite blocks which have borne the tramp of generations of feet. There was a thrill in that. But we had a card to present, so a taxi carried us over to the smooth bitumen roads of the other side of the peninsula, where on the tree-sheltered Praya that winds round the foot of the rocky headland, the office of the Steamboat agency stands. It is one of the almost continuous line of buildings, new and old, commercial and residential, which fringes the wide boulevard.

Here we met the kindly courtesy for which many a tourist has to thank the Agent and his son. Four generations of the family have helped to build up the history of Macao, and their pride in what is there to see is manifested in their readiness to show it all to those whose appreciation is apparent.

The gaiety and cleanliness of Macao is its first appeal. The pastel greens, pinks, buffs and blues of the square distempered houses, balconied or shuttered, are in most cases embellished with white stucco ornamentation, and the main colour is thrown into relief by the contrasting shades of pot plants.

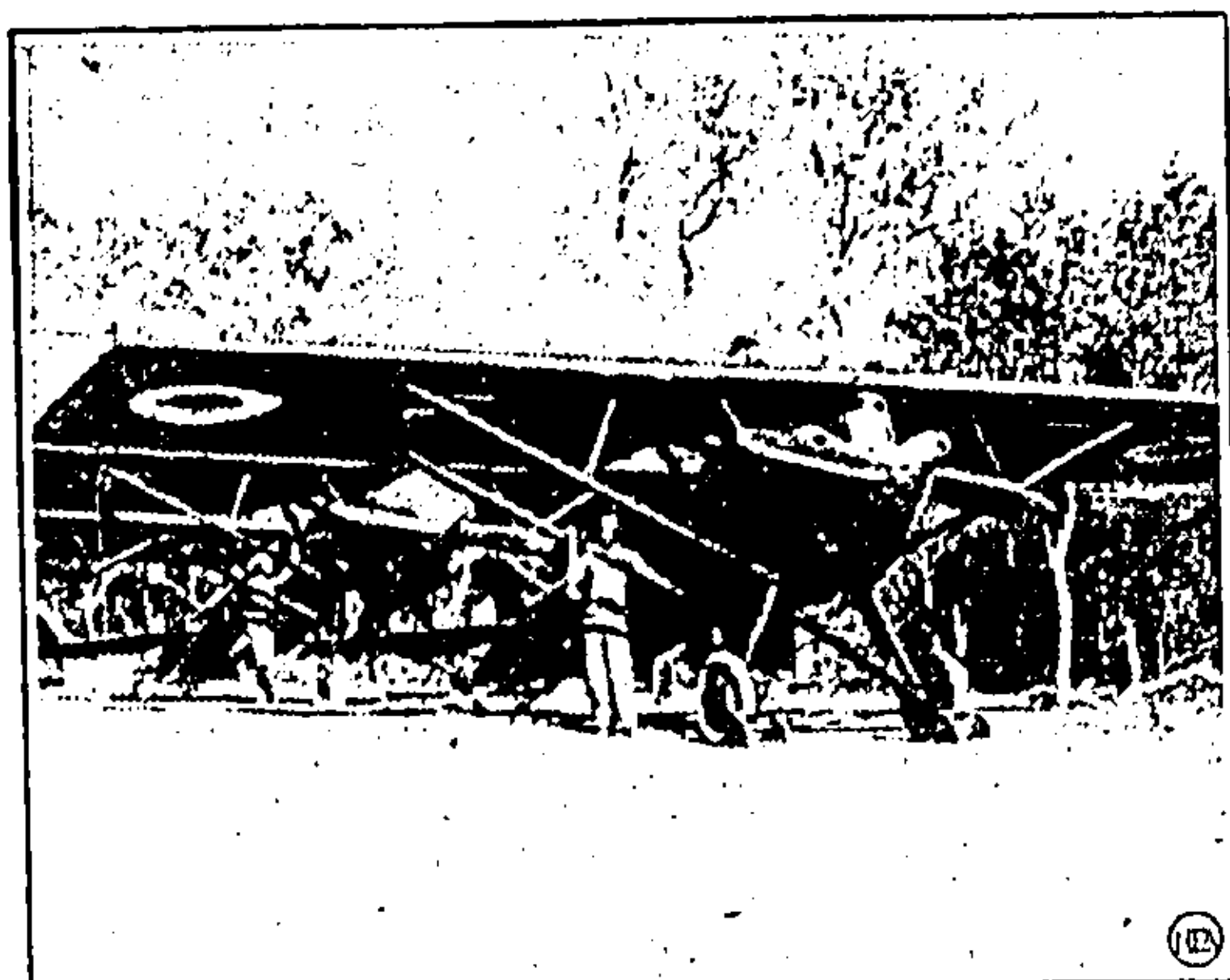
Some of the new houses on the Praya Grande, nearing the old Fort on Barra Point (1657) are modern to a degree, with the attraction of simplicity, straight lines, and restrained design. Wherever you look, the paint is new and clean and the streets immaculate. We are told that when a house in Macao shows signs of wear and tear the owner receives a note from the Municipal authorities drawing his attention to the fact. The system



Field artillery in firing position along the advanced Paraguayan front. Mud and lack of roads are their handicap.



In a jungle camp these Paraguayan youths listen to a comrade's guitar during a lull in the fighting of the Chaco campaign.



In an airport literally hewed out of the jungle, Paraguayan planes poised ready to hop; practically all are grounded by now.



Lessons of the World War are remembered in the Chaco, as the elaborate scope of this Paraguayan trench system proves.



The bullets were whining as the photographer made this picture of a hasty intrenchment at an advanced post in the Chaco.



A priest gives God's blessing on Paraguayan boys kneeling on the Asuncion drill-ground before starting for the front.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND men lie dead in the graveyard of the Gran Chaco, the bloody battleground where Bolivia and Paraguay have been locked in a death grip for almost three years.

That is almost as many as the battle casualties of the United States in the World War.

The present bitter fighting around Charagua in Bolivia's southern province of Santa Cruz has seen 40,000 soldiers in action and has added perhaps 2,000 to the lengthening lists of the dead. And there is no sign of an end.

Across the jungle wastes of the Chaco the tide of war has swept since 1932. At first the well-trained and equipped troops of Bolivia appeared to be making the most gains. They penetrated well into the Chaco, that disputed area that lies between the warring countries.

But then the Chaco began to

fight against them. The Bolivians are highlanders, and the savage guerilla warfare of the steaming mazes of the jungle was not to their liking.

It neutralised the effect of their better armament, and gave a corresponding advantage to the Paraguayans, who were used to it. The war dragged on month after month, with continual fighting except during the rainy season, which turned the battleground into a malarial quagmire.

Fort were taken and retaken, a few yards of muddy ditch won and lost over the bodies of the slain.

By the end of 1933, with Bolivia distinctly on the short end, an armistice was effected through a League of Nations commission which visited both countries and tried to suggest peace terms. But after 16 days of peace, fighting was resumed, when neither side could

agree to peace terms suggested. For six months the Paraguayans hammered at the line of forts and defences the Bolivians had built. Toward the end of 1934 and the beginning of this year, they began to break through, and succeeded in gaining almost all the Chaco.

They swept the Bolivian troops out of an area greater than England and Belgium put together. They were going strong, and the edge of Bolivia proper was at hand, with its rolling, open country and its rich oil fields within striking distance.

Desperate at this threat of invasion of her own land, Bolivia braced, and her green and untrodden troops appear to have halted the Paraguayan advance in the present series of battles from Charagua to Villa Montes, along a 125-mile front.

As the losses mount, the Bolivian advantage would seem to increase, despite her 30,000 prisoners in

Paraguayan camps and the decimation of her early and veteran armies. For Paraguay has only a million people, and despite the desperate loyalty and headlong bravery and sacrifices of her people, they cannot furnish fresh cannon-ment forever.

Bolivia controls the air, Paraguay's air force having been wiped out. And Bolivia has the resources, the equipment, and the men.

Unless effective mediation comes, however, from the neighbouring South American countries of Argentina, Chile, and perhaps Brazil, from the United States, or from the League of Nations, it is more than possible that both these countries will fight each other into mutual destruction.

In that case, the Chaco may remain an unsettled South American Alsace-Lorraine, to plague the peace of the western hemisphere for uncounted years to come.

certainly brings excellent results.

### SPECIAL POINTS

The places of special interest are many—and the fact that a public lottery (authorised by the Government) is drawn three times a day, is not without a certain attraction. The Amah Pagoda—Temple of the Goddess of Heaven—must be old beyond the identification of period, and besides its ancient beauty, its treasures of pewter, its carvings and paintings, must be priceless.

The Bishop's Palace on top of the headland, whose chapel points the finger of its graceful spire upwards, is in process of rebuilding, but the old stone terrace around the shrine of St. Fatima is untouched, and from it a path leads to one of the original city walls, cleft from the natural rock of tremendous height and strength.

An ancient garden laid out by a Chinese millionaire three generations back, is a place of wonder behind high stone walls. Serpentine lily-grown waterways are crossed by delicate bridges,

connecting a maze of nagle rockeries and formal gardens, while birds sing in the interlaced branches of old trees, and flowering creepers festoon it all into a smooth legato movement. The memorial stone to George Chinnery, R.A., who died in Macao in 1840, is set against the wall of a peaceful old cemetery, where the English missionary Robert Morrison, his wife, and their infant son also sleep. The grotto where Luis Camoens, who is to Portugal what Virgil is to the Romans, wrote part of his most famous poems in 1556, marked by tablets fixed to the massive stone, and surrounded by a shady, fragrant garden.

### NEW ATTRACTION

Lunch and dinner we had in the cool comfort of the Hotel Riviera, and we finished the day in the accepted manner by paying a visit to "Victoria," the new Palace of Entertainment, which was opened by a gala night on May 18, and made a prompt and very definite success. The main entrance to the huge brilliantly lit building is guarded by two immense figures

of fabled gods, who strike the note of exotic decoration which is maintained throughout the interior. Pale green, cool and restful, is the dominating colour of the Dance Hall, whose lighting is contrived through pillars of dull green glass softened by a design in pink very becoming to the troupe of pretty dancing girls. The green painted chairs at the Restaurant tables are cleverly contrasted with black, bringing in an ultra modern note, and two tiers of balconies at either end of the main hall glow with a dimmed radiance. The gaming room is naturally a special interest to the visitors. All is very quiet and orderly the crowd taking its amusement with a leisurely enjoyment. Supper follows swiftly on its order, and all the surroundings are conducive to the relaxation it is the aim of the management to provide.

Cabins booked beforehand on the steamer provided dreamless sleep in such comfort that the return to Hongkong was accomplished unknown until announced by the repeated knock of a steward. Our thoughts adjust themselves.

Where have we been? And the design of Macao takes shape as a perfect spot for a rest from the rush of modern life; a place where the repose of a past age has settled down happily with the luxury of a fastidious new world; where no-one hustles, and there is time for the observance of charming manners and the pursuit of pleasant things.

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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

#### New York Cotton

	May 27.	May 28.
July	11.97	11.85/86
October	11.70	11.55/56
December	11.71	11.60/60
January (1936)	11.78	11.62/62
March	11.79	11.65/65
May	11.82	11.67/67
Spot	12.30	12.20

#### New York Rubber

	May	May 27.	May 28.
July	12.77	12.83/84	12.48/49
September	12.90	12.90/90	12.60/60
December	13.10	13.10/10	12.82/82
January	13.28	13.28/28	12.92/92
March	13.43	13.43/43	13.08/88

#### Chicago Wheat

	May	May 27.	May 28.
July	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
December	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
January	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
March	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

#### Chicago Corn

	May	May 27.	May 28.
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
September	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
January	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
March	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

#### Winnipeg Wheat

	May	May 27.	May 28.
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
September	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
January	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
March	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

#### New York Silk

	May	May 27.	May 28.
July	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2	1.37
September	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.35 1/2
December	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.35

#### Montreal Silver

	May	May 27.	May 28.
July	75.00	75.00	75.00
September	75.00	75.00	75.00
December	75.00	75.00	75.00

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, May 27, May 28.

#### British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/2 £105 1/2

#### Chinese Bonds

	May 27.	May 28.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£98 1/2	£98 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£86 1/2	£86 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£97 1/2	£97 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£96 1/2	£96 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£86 1/2	£86 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£31	£31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27	£27
5% Shai-Hihow Ningpo Rly.	£102	£102
5% Honan Rly.	£30	£30
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£48 1/2	£48 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£18 1/2	£18 1/2

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks

	May 27.	May 28.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£63	£63
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£82 1/2	£83 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£95 1/2	£95 1/2
H.K. & S. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£123 1/2	£123 1/2
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	£14 1/2	£14 1/2

#### Commercial and Industrial

	May 27.	May 28.
Allied Iron Foundries	49 1/2	49 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	28 1/2	28 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Boots 5% sh.	48 1/2	48 1/2
British-American Tobacco	125 1/2	125 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Rear)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Courtauld's	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	43 1/2	43 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	26 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric (England)	56 1/2	56 1/2
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Def. 10% sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Impl. Tobacco Internat. Nickel	138 1/2	138 1/2
Rolls Royce	29 1/2	29 1/2

#### Miscellaneous

	May 27.	May 28.
Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rubber	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2 1/2 ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trusts	31 1/2	31 1/2

#### Mines

	May 27.	May 28.
Burma Corp. Rs.	8 1/2	10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11 1/2	10 1/2
Estates	53 1/2	53 1/2
Spring Mines	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sub-Nigel	273 1/2	272 1/2
Rhokana Corp.	113 1/2	108 1/2

#### Oils

	May 27.	May 28.
Anglo-Persian	61 1/2	62 1/2
Burma Oil	79 1/2	79 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	71 1/2	71 1/2

#### WOMAN BADLY INJURED

#### HUSBAND PLACED UNDER ARREST

A quarrel between a man and his wife, over domestic matters, led to the arrest, early this morning, of Wong Hop, the husband, after he had allegedly caused serious injuries to the woman.

No details of the incident are available at the moment, but it appears that the couple, who lived at 20 Saigon Street, Kowloon, started quarrelling at about six o'clock this morning, and neighbours, attracted by the woman's screams, blew police whistles. The woman was subsequently found suffering serious injuries to her head, caused by a chopper, and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

WEST AND EAST FELLOWSHIP (For World Peace and Social Service).

It is proposed to hold a meeting to extend the activities of the above-mentioned institution, and to merge it into a new organization to be established on June 1st, Peace Day, 1935. It is sincerely hoped support will be forthcoming. All who are interested please send their names and addresses to, or correspond with The Secretary, West and East Fellowship, 4D, Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1935.

## HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Private Room, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

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3. Any other business.

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H. M. COCKLE,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price in Pesos	Asted Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.20	0.70 0.70 2000
Bugui Gold Mining	0.24	0.23 0.24 9000
Iluguet Consolidated	12.30	12.10
Gold River	0.04	0.03 0.04 3000
Ipo Gold Mines	1.00	0.95
Iugan Mining Co.	0.35	0.34 0.35 5000
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.16	0.14 0.15 10000
Suive Consolidated	0.25	0.22 0.25 10000
United Paracale	0.35	0.33 0.35 1000
S. C. & F. Gold share Indus.	0.05	0.05 1000

Steady. Volume pesos 170,000.

## PRINCES REFUSE TO BE GOBBLED

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logical complex of any sense of social inferiority; in making them really members of the British Empire, but without any pretence on our part or theirs that the masses are yet, or are likely to be, for years, equal in hygiene, in education, or in other essential points to our standard of civilization.

Above all, there must be no pretence on our part that they can rule India alone, or that we have any intention of leaving India or of allowing it to be thrown into anarchy; for in the annals of history the weak ruler has always been the bad ruler.

Two cases of Diphtheria with one death, six cases of Typhoid (two imported), one case of Paratyphoid (imported), one case of Meningitis with one death, and 22 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Diphtheria was also reported.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET BULLISH YESTERDAY

New York, May 28. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today opened bullish and were sharply upward, led by utility shares. Later, prices declined on short covering on a reappraisal of the Court's decision regarding the N.R.A. and the belief that severe competition will be re-established. Shorts hammered copper, tobacco, alcohol and silver issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were sharply downward, with the exception of utility issues which were firm. Bonds were actively lower, led by railroad issues. Foreign bonds were firm, except French securities which were downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: With the exception of a rally and subsequent irregularity, traders were confused. Kroger sales were up 9 per cent. for the month ending May 28.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:— Cotton: There was some heavy trade buying of July and October cotton. Outside interests were quiet, awaiting the completion of selling, which was largely on foreign account. The Journal of Commerce says that there are many stimulating factors, but few adverse effects in connection with the Court's decision regarding the N.R.A. The publication believes that the decision is constructive and conducive to business confidence. No decision by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is probable until the autumn.

Wheat: The market was more two-sided, but the tendency appears to be gradually lower. Corn: We would spread sales of December corn and purchase December rye at 7 cts. and under, which appears to be attractive.

Rubber: Selling today was largely speculative. Consumers are showing some interest, but they are awaiting the monetary outcome in France. Sugar: There was a confidential sale of a cargo of Porto Rican sugar out of the 1934 quota at 3.20 cents. We would accept profits on moderate rallies.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

	May 27.	May 28.
Dow-Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	116.74	113.76
20 Rails	32.60	31.44
20 Utilities	19.32	19.56
40 Bonds	95.43	95.28
11 Commodity Index	68.66	67.70



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hours and the abolition of child labour to be enforced.

### FUTURE COURSE

Washington, May 28. Amid the confusion of a capital figuratively strewn with the wreckage of the New Deal's No. 1 Experiment, the Administration has abandoned all attempts to enforce the N.R.A. but has appealed to business to observe its rules voluntarily. It has followed this up with a series of conference to chart its future course.

While there is not the slightest hint as to what President Roosevelt intends to do, the impression prevails that he is determined to re-establish in a legal manner the principles of collective bargaining, minimum wages, and maximum work hours, as well as the abolition of child labour, with a view at least of preserving N.R.A.'s broadest objective.

Observers are speculating on the possibility of President Roosevelt addressing the country soon by radio, but the question as to what industry will do is naturally uppermost. Industrial leaders generally agree that the N.R.A. decision will have many stimulating and few adverse effects on business in the future.

### VARYING VIEWS

In some industries, notably the automobile industry and in retail trade, the initial reaction indicates clearly that the decision is welcome. In a few, notably the textile, coal and fertilizer industries, where elaborate provisions of Code control have been built up, there appears a fear of a resumption of price-cutting and wage-slashing, with resulting unsettlement in prices.

The general feeling in most fields seems to be that the elimination of N.R.A. restrictions will make but slight difference, and the industries can return to the pre-Code basis with little difficulty. However, no hurried abandonment of prevailing practices is anticipated. Leaders of individual industries are generally loath to make any statement formally, but, as far as it is available, a cross-section of opinion is as follows:

### STEEL INDUSTRY

Although leading steel men have been strongly in favour of continuing the N.R.A., they do not appear to be unusually disturbed by the decision. Privately, several insisted that the decision would not upset the situation to any extent as far as the large companies are concerned. They admitted there might be some price shading among the smaller producers, as consumers would again shop around for the best quotations.

However, it is confidently felt that there will not be any resumption of large-scale price slashing. Some consumers, unless urgently needing tonnage, might conceivably keep from the market *pro tem*, until the effects of the decision are clarified.

### OIL INDUSTRY

The major oil company executives are of the opinion that the Petrol Code is for all practical purposes dead, but that with the existing tight State law, the inter-State oil compact, which awaits only Congressional approval, together with the Connally law, are perfectly sufficient to preserve the industry's stability.

On the other hand, part of the Thomas Oil Bill at present pending in Congress, which would extend Federal regulation of production, is considered probably likewise outlawed by the Court's decision.

### COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The first reaction in the cotton textile industry was one of disappointment, with fears of the possibility of a disastrous outbreak of price-cutting, but this feeling is not general. Some, notably those previously resenting N.R.A. control, express the opinion that it will be beneficial in the long run.

Leaders of the cotton textile industry will shortly meet with a view to determining the full effects of the decision and to prepare a new plan to be submitted to the industry.

### AUTO INDUSTRY

The automobile industry, which has suffered impaired profits owing to the sharp increases in labour and material costs under N.R.A., will probably derive some gains from the decision, which, moreover, will not be offset by the loss of any competitive advantages, as the Auto Code does not contain any trade practice nor price control provisions.

A continuation substantially of the present course in regard to wages, work hours and working conditions is expected in all major industries. The copper industry will most likely agree to continue the most important parts of the Copper Code, principally those dealing with the curtailment of production and stabilization of the market. Most pro-

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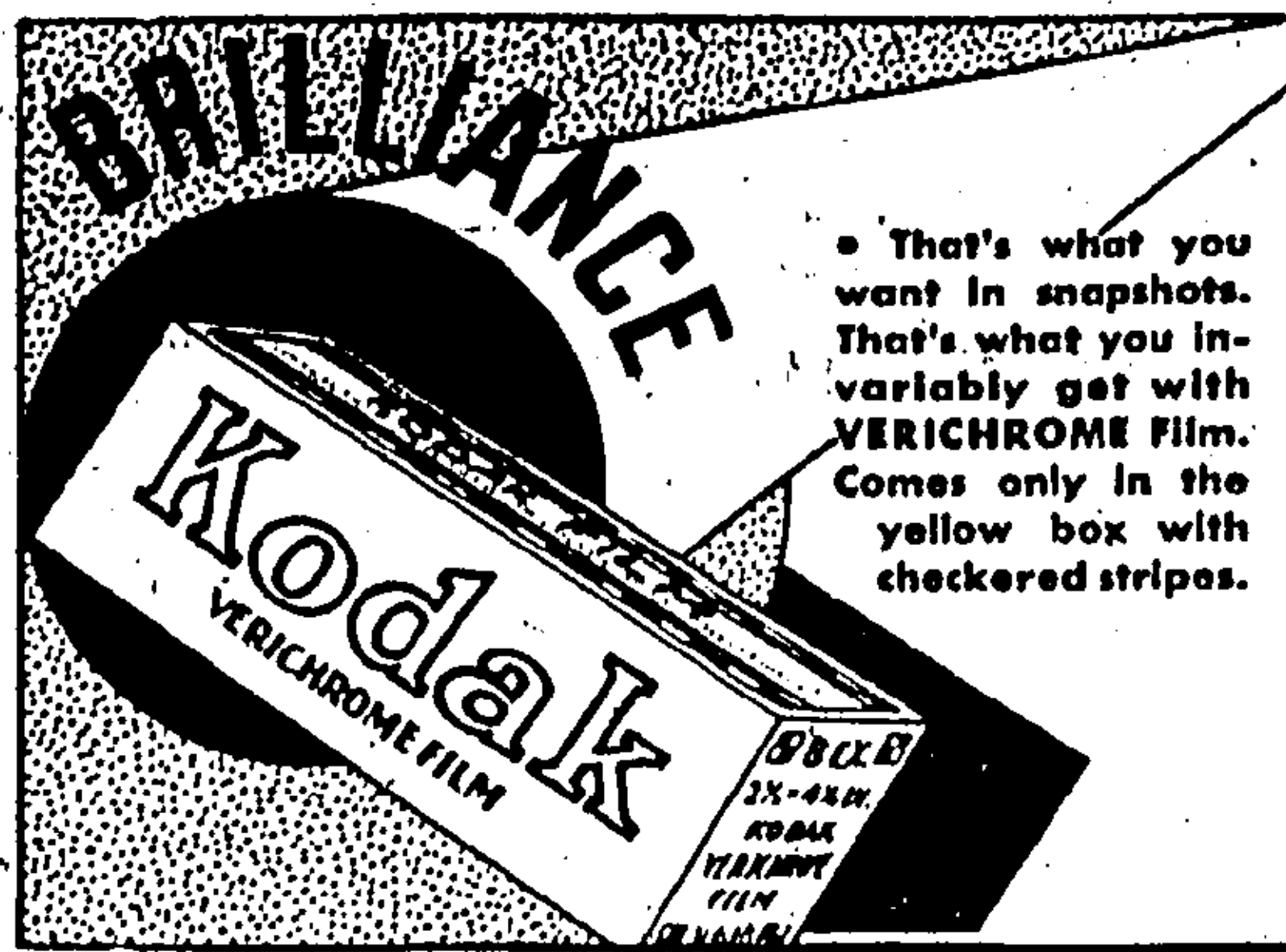
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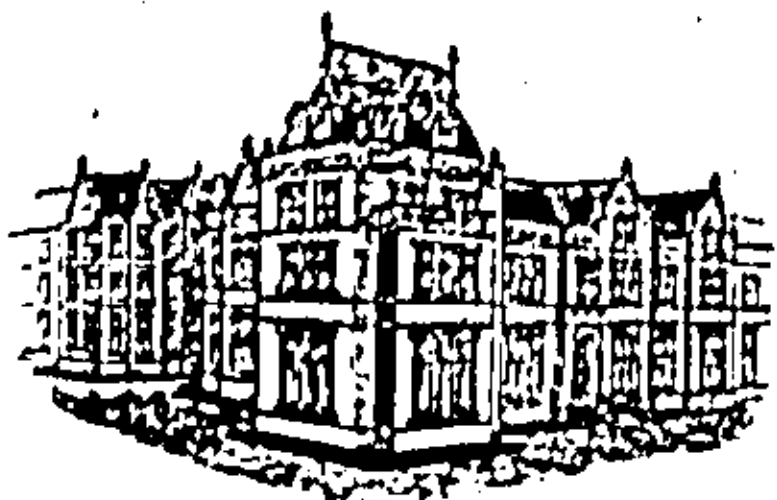
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H.K. Banks, \$1,030 s.  
H.K. Banks (Loan Reg.), \$123 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$13 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. China O. Fin. Prof. Sh.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$203 n.  
Union Ins., \$221 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1 n.  
China Fire, \$382 n. ex. div.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$38 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 71/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. n.  
Balatoca, \$34 n.  
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$11 n.  
Benguet Exp., 40 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.  
Ilogons, 30 cts. n.  
Salcot, 12 cts. n.  
Kailan, 17/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.  
Raubas, \$4 1/2 b.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

#### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. Rs. \$82 s.  
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights, \$81 1/2 s.  
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$1 s.  
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.  
Providents (old), 75 cts. b.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$267 1/2 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.  
Zongz Sings, \$3 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$30 1/2 b.  
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphreys, \$8 n.  
H.K. Realities \$1 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. —  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. —  
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.

#### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.60 sa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.  
Star Ferries, \$77 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 n.  
China Lights, \$8 b. and sa.  
H.K. Electric, \$56 1/2 b. and sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$6 s.  
Telephone (old), \$19 b.  
Telephone (new), \$83 1/2 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.  
Singapore Prof. 22/6 b.

#### Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.  
Cement (Converted), \$0.00 s.  
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

#### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$12.00 n.  
Watson, \$3.50 n.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 27.	May 28.
Paris	75.15/16	75.17/32
Geneva	15.33 1/2	15.30 1/2
Berlin	12.30 1/2	12.27 1/2
Athens	522	520
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	1/8.5/16	1/8.5/16
New York	1/8.5/16	1/8.5/16
Amsterdam	7.32 1/2	7.31 1/2
Vienne	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119
Bucharest	187 1/2	187 1/2
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	2/5 1/2	2/5 1/2
Brussels	23.09 1/2	23.09 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Montevideo	29 1/2	29 1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	1/4.1/2	1/4.1/2
Hankow	2/3 1/2	2/3 1/2
Kobe	1/4	1/4
Rio de Janeiro	1/4	1/4
Silver (Spot)	33.15/16	33.15/16
Silver (Forward)	33.15/16	33.15/16
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.  
MacIntoshes, \$9 n.  
Sinceres, \$8 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.  
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 92 1/2 n.  
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Market:— Quiet.

### WATER LEVELS

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The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

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North River at Tsinngun	42.0	0	14.7	13.2
North River at Shamshut	42.6	—5	15.3	14.4
East River at Shiehling	41.5	—2.7	8.0	7.9

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**DEATH.**

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**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1935.

**HONGKONG AND  
CANTON**

If we are to judge from the speeches delivered at various functions attended by the Hongkong goodwill mission which has just concluded its visit to Canton, there is a strong mutual desire for measures which shall bring the two centres into closer trade and industrial co-operation. Spokesmen on both sides were in complete agreement that the prosperity of the one centre is dependent on that of the other: that each has a complementary vote to play; and that it would be to the benefit of both to work together along lines promising mutual advantages. One of the Canton officials was quite frank when he stated that he did not under-rate the difficulties of the position, but he foresaw great possibilities in the way of genuine co-operation between the Hongkong and Canton Chambers of Commerce. Similarly, the Hongkong delegates realised that much could be done by establishing closer contacts between the business men of the two centres. It was a happy thought on the part of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government to invite the Hongkong Chamber to send up this goodwill mission, which, it is to be hoped, will be the first of many similar visits between this Colony and the South China capital. These personal contacts cannot but be productive of good. For all too long have Hongkong and Canton stood aloof one from the other; if the prevailing depression, the effects of which are felt by both, result in greater sympathy and understanding, something at any rate will have been gained. The Hongkong Economic Commission, in its recent report, laid stress on the desirability of personal contact and conversation between Hongkong and Chinese officials, rather than correspondence, and suggested that various points raised in its report should be frankly discussed, informally, and without commitment on either side, so that the ground might be fully explored. Matters have not, of course, yet reached that stage, but it is clear that something along these lines will have to be arranged if the maximum results are to be attained. The Hongkong delegation's Canton visit has been a most useful preliminary step, and the Colony will hope to see it followed up by a return visit of Canton business men. Subsequently, arising from the contacts established, it should be possible to set in train the more serious

**NOTES OF THE DAY****NO MORE CODES**

The Supreme Court of the United States has cast a very large and destructive monkey-wrench into the machinery of the National Recovery Act, ruling the Codes, by which President Roosevelt dictated industry's wage standards and working hours in five hundred different trades, unconstitutional and illegal. That much is clear. For the rest, we can only wait and see, with American citizens, what the result will be. It may be that the end of the operation of Codes will see a return to wage cutting as a means of enhancing competitive trade opportunities. It may be that, as the textile workers are already threatening, that industry will be tied up in a serious strike; that Labour will seize the power wrested from the hands of the President and insist upon the same scale of wages and working hours as the Codes made law. Labour may even "go one better," and make more drastic demands upon employers. On the other hand, the employers themselves will probably welcome the ruling of the Supreme Court. In the textile industry many plants have been forced to close down owing to increasing competition and pay rolls. If they are not forced to pay Code wages, they may again go into business; and give more employment, incidentally. Meanwhile, Mr. Reichberg, the N.R.A.'s chief executive, has issued a call to industry to abide by the Codes as set by the Administration and to refrain from slashing wages, or otherwise upsetting the labour conditions in the country. He is afraid of a test of strength between industry and Labour, apparently, and what it would mean to the country. One fact stands out: the dictatorial control of industry, given to the President by Congress, has been taken away from Mr. Roosevelt by the Supreme Court. Whether Labour and industry will compromise or fight, that is another question.

**SHAKESPEARE TRANSLATED**

The news that the film which Prof. Max Reinhardt is making of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for an American company is to contain a minimum of dialogue has caused considerable comment in England, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. For many feel that the chief glory of Shakespeare lies in his amazing mastery of language. Yet Professor Reinhardt's decision may lead to a better way of filming Shakespeare than has hitherto been discovered. Magnificent though Shakespeare's speeches are, it is significant that the greatest Shakespearean actors, such as Edmund Kean and Henry Irving, are not reputed to have gained their biggest effects in declaiming them. These effects are said to have flowed rather from gesture and mime than from elocution. When Kean played the ruin of Richard III—one of his most famous parts—it was not his recitation of Shakespeare's lines that the critics praised, but the manner in which he stood with his arms held out helplessly before him. This was a gesture inspired by Shakespeare's poetry rather than a direct expression of it. Similarly, perhaps the most effective way of screening Shakespeare may be to translate the transcendent beauty of his verse into an equivalent beauty of photography. This, and not mere vandalism, is probably the motive behind Professor Reinhardt's resolve to cut out talk as much as possible from his film.

**TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT****A COMFORTABLE DRIVING  
POSITION**

The more comfortable the driving position the less the fatigue experienced on a long journey, and, consequently, the better the driving. Few front seats are designed to give the acme of comfort. As a general rule, they are too flat, so the thighs are not properly supported. This not only tires the legs, but it affects the back and the stomach. A few experiments should be made with one or two wedge-shaped cushions under the seat itself. If the front of the seat is raised a little, so that the top cushion tilts upwards at the front, the thighs are supported, along their whole length and it also gives better support to the back. These auxiliary cushions can be bought and are inexpensive. Some of them are made of a vulcanised composition of hair and rubber; they are excellent, as they add to the resilience of the seating.

business of getting down to concrete issues, with the governing authorities of both centres taking an active interest in the matter. In this way, the ground can be fully explored. A good start has been made. It is now for business men and officials here and in Canton to see that further progress is registered.

**PRINCES REFUSE TO  
BE GOBBLED**By LT.-COL. SIR  
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THE Princes have rejected the India Bill. In rejecting it they have stated that it "does not secure those vital interests and fundamental requisites of the States."

The Government tells us in solemn conclave in Parliament: for "vital interests" and "fundamental requisites" please read "matters of detail."

The Government, through its official spokesmen, has repeatedly maintained that there was no reason to believe that the Princes were anything but satisfied with the Bill which was being placed before Parliament; it even hinted that to suggest the reverse was mere malevolence on the part of evil wishers.

The Princes, however, have told the Government in clear words that they are far from satisfied; in fact, their suggestion is that the Government has been guilty of breach of faith. (For "breach of faith" please read "trifling misunderstanding.")

The Government, the Viceroy, and the Secretary of State have shown their complete ignorance of the condition of thought in India. In this the Government, the Viceroy, and the Secretary of State have not given us any reason for surprise. They have throughout been ignorant of the true conditions in India.

It was a saying in the days of Czarist Russia that the man who knew least what was happening in the country was the Czar of all the Russias. No body dared to tell him. It is equally true that the Viceroy of India, in certain matters, knows less about India than any one else in the country. No body dares to tell him.

The Viceroy fits India into the mould he brings with him, and India, having for centuries, for ages, been ruled by the autocrat, attempts, at any rate in political circles, to adopt the shape given it. Where the mould varies, not much harm is done; but for the last 15 or 20 years it has been entirely Liberal or Socialist in shape, and political India, to its utter undoing, has acquired some of the form desired, shall we say, by Mr. Montagu and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

This mould is unfortunately quite unsuited to the conditions which exist in the East, but out of it the Government, driven by a lengthy list of Liberal Viceroy, not of course forgetting Lord Irwin, has produced this misbegotten scheme of federation.

To anyone outside Viceroyal circles, to anyone who knows the real India and the Indian Princes, it is obvious that no formula is possible which can in truth include the Congress and the Princes within one federation. The few Princes who sponsored the idea soon gave it up when it came to details. There may be talk of a federation still, there may be jockeying for position, but any federation which the Princes would look at must contain real safeguards; no real safeguards would be accepted by the Government or its Indian friends.

The whole end, the whole aim, of Congress and political India is independence of any British control; independence to do what they like with their "own country." Swaraj is supposed to mean "Home

Rule." But Swaraj is a Hindu word. Translated into the Mahomedan tongue it produces quite a different idea. A loose translation, but an accurate one, would be, in fact, "Home Rule."

But the Princes depend upon Great Britain and their treaties with the Crown to preserve their frontiers intact, to maintain internal peace in India, and to prevent external war. How can the two ideas agree?

Whatever the Indian politician may obtain he looks upon as an instalment with more to follow: a belief in which our politicians have openly encouraged him. The Princes, on the other hand, demand security and finality.

The politicians' one desire is to absorb the Princes, to destroy them, a fact of which the Princes are fully aware. How, then, can they federate on any possible terms?

The politician talks of nationality, of his "own country." The Princes know that the only bond of nationality in India is British rule; in there is no "own country" in the sense of a huge England or France. There is no one nationality—and there is an immense source of disturbance in the difference of religion.

I often wonder whether Mr. Baldwin or his followers ever apply to India their historical knowledge of the religious wars in Europe when it was in the same condition of historical evolution as the India of to-day.

The Viceroy thinks he knows India. Has he ever heard an Indian Prince say with regard to a frontier dispute with a neighbouring Prince, "If it were not for the British acting as umpire I should have to fight for my territory"? He probably has not. But I have.

The British in India have acquired the position of a Geneva in working order—the position which the Government is trying to establish in Europe while it attempts to destroy it in India. It seeks to put an end to war in Europe, and at the same moment to establish the conditions of war in India.

The Princes, knowing their country, will save us from the disaster into which our leaders would draw us. But the chief difficulty of a future constructive policy will be the reaction caused by the failure of the Government's ill-considered plans.

In the development of India it has been inevitable that many men should reach Western civilisation before the mass; that a still larger number should reach a half-civilisation. That the former should feel their condition, should develop an aggressive inferiority complex, even though they could rise to the highest positions in the Services, was inevitable. That they should attempt to mobilise second category was to be understood.

Statesmanship does not lie in handing over to the discontented, no matter how numerous they may be, the India which we have made, an India which they cannot maintain in peace, whatever their individual capacity may be. Statesmanship lies in facing facts; in bringing these men into government with ourselves in real partnership; in removing the psychopaths.

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a pair of tired-out hips. We grew

to love that sofa, Mr. Schlesinger,

and believe us, when people begin

to have soft feelings about a piece

of furniture, you have the makings

of a nice problem when it comes

to taking it away from them.

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spirited person, excellently smooth

of tongue and pleasing to the eye,

but withal, it seems he is a trifle

too greatly given to subterfuge,

doubtless because the time hangs

heavy on his hands. He said that

the lounge did not match our other

furniture, and that we were not

entitled to the bed feature which

it contained.

When he threatened to take it

away from us we threatened to

break our lease. We are now on

the point of leaving with our

suits in the wind. Don't you

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big company like yours to take

people's lounges, davenports, sofas,

hip-receivers and the like away

from them so ruthlessly and turn

them out in the cold just so that

you can use the furniture to fool

others with. Have we actually

been fooled, or do we just think

we have?

Hoping to hear from you before

they come for the kitchen sink, we

remain, yours very truly,

Charles C.

Percy W.

Sanford C.

We grew to love that sofa.

**HOW OBLIGING!**

Miss G. Rose

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Yours truly,

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to commence.

Bruce R.

(signed)



"Alfred's heart isn't in his work under the new mayor."



## Expanding Britain's Air Fleets

FOR PEACE AND FOR WAR

### SET HIGHEST STANDARD

London, May 28. Summarising the Government's air proposals, the Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in a speech in London to-day, said they would create in 1935 and 1936 a total of 71 new squadrons, instead of 22 contemplated under the old expansion programme.

The new situation was not without its bright side, he added. If Germany were sincere, and there was no reason to believe otherwise, there was once more some real hope for a Western Air Pact, plans for which Britain put forward last February.

An Air Pact whereby the security of each of the air powers in Western Europe would be guaranteed against aggression by other members of the Pact was the only hope of avoiding a race in air armaments, with its inevitable conclusion, a disastrous war.

Collective security, however, which was the only security on which in these days any nation could safely rely, ruled out competitive armaments.

It must be fully understood that the measures now being taken were in no sense emergency measures, Sir Philip went on. It did not represent the limits of the efforts that could be made if the occasion required. Nor did it involve any falling off in the high standards of material and personnel which at present characterised the Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry would not let the demands of military aviation interfere with the progress in development of the civil side of flying. Imperial Airways aimed at operating a two-day service to India four or five times weekly, a two-and-a-half-day service to East Africa three times weekly, a four-day service to Singapore three times weekly, a four-day service to the Cape twice weekly, and a seven-day service to Australia twice weekly. The great advance represented by that schedule was justified already by growing commercial use of air transport alike for passengers, goods and mails. He had no doubt that the ideal which was aimed at would sooner or later be attained, he said.—*British Wireless.*

### BENCH REBUKES STUDENT

#### CALLED "MISERABLE LIAR"

When Yip Chi-fan, a student, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he was severely rebuked by Mr. Wynne-Jones for telling untruths in the witness box. He was called to give evidence in the case in which Lo Hung, 19, student, was charged with travelling on the Mongkok ferry launch yesterday without paying his fare, and another student, Wong Pak-king, 21, was charged with transferring his monthly ticket.

Inspector Portallion, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that defendants were fellow-students at a school in Hongkong. The first accused had lent a book to the other, and when they met yesterday he asked for its return. Whereupon second defendant said that he had left it at home. Second defendant then lent first defendant his ferry ticket in order that he could go to his home in Nullah Road to get it. On his way back to Hongkong on the Mongkok ferry, first defendant was arrested.

When charged, first defendant admitted his guilt, but the other defendant alleged that he had lost his ticket, and denied lending it. Evidence was then given by Tam Ping-shun who stated that he saw the ticket passed and that he had heard both defendants discussing the loan.

Yip Chi-fan was called and he stated that he did not know anything of the affair. He admitted being in the same class as the two defendants at a Chinese school in Lower Lascar Row and that first defendant had told him that he wanted to go across the harbour to get a pair of shoes.

On being further questioned, witness revealed that second defendant had received a telephone message from the first defendant, who had been arrested, and after

## SALE OF MACAO DENIED

BERLIN RUMOURS CONTRADICTED

### PORTUGAL INDIGNANT

Berlin, May 28. Articles in the German press, suggesting that Portugal might sell Macao to some other power, which the newspapers scrupulously avoided mentioning, have evoked an indignant denial.

The Portuguese Legation here has issued a statement contradicting the suggestion flatly, and in very certain terms.

The Legation asserts that Portugal does not barter her territory.

Moreover, the exemplary and favourable state of Portugal's finances excludes any such necessity.—*Reuter.*

### CONJUROR IN TROUBLE

#### STAGED INDECENT EXHIBITION

Tai Kwok-po, said to be one of the best-known conjurers in Hongkong, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, summoned for exposing to public view at the Chinese Recreation ground an indecent exhibition on May 20. Defendant pleaded guilty. When fined \$50 he pleaded that he did not have sufficient money to pay and the fine was reduced to \$25.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that the booth's licence was taken out by Tai Kwok-po on May 1. The Inspector visited the premises on May 20 and found lying on a plank a Chinese boy who was sexually abnormal. People, including children, had paid one cent admission. The advertisement outside the booth proclaimed the lad to be "a wonderful man" and it was added that if this were untrue 50 cents would be given back.

Inspector Andrew added that on May 20, Tai Kwok-po was charged in the Second Court for cruelty to a small boy. He was dismissed as he was not present at the time the boy was produced to do certain acrobatics. The former holder of the licence, Chan Kai, had been before the S.C.A. on four occasions and his licence had been withdrawn. They had had a lot of trouble with this booth.

"Tai Kwok-po is one of the most famous conjurers in Hongkong. His conjuring show is very good. He has a letter of recommendation from the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith to people on the Peak," said the prosecuting officer.

The child and its mother are to be sent to the country.

### DOLLAR AGAIN DROPS

#### BUT MARKET FIRMS AFTER OPENING

The Hongkong dollar showed a decline of a halfpenny on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4½d.

The business market opened at 2s. 4½d. sellers, and small business was reported at that rate. Later, however, the market steadied up, and the rate was about 2s. 4-3/16d. sellers and 2s. 4-1/2d. buyers.

In London, silver prices were a quarter down yesterday. China sold, while India and speculators bought on a steady market.

#### SHAI BANK FAILS

Shanghai, May 29. A native bank with a capital of \$1,500,000 and thirty years' existence, failed this morning.—*Reuter.*

that he had approached witness and other students in the school, and asked them what he should say when he appeared in Court. Defendant also admitted to witness that he had lent his ticket to the other boy. Witness alleged that when defendant asked him what he (witness) would say when called upon to give evidence at Court, he replied that he would tell the truth.

In the course of this witness' evidence, the Magistrate severely rebuked him for not telling the truth, saying:—"You miserable liar. Why didn't you tell the truth from the beginning. If you continue in this attitude I will put you in gaol."

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon both defendants.



Mr. Donald Richberg, President of the N.R.A. Administration, is fighting to save the code system upset by the Supreme Court's ruling.

## Building Boom Continues

### NEW RECORDS SET IN BRITAIN

Record activity in house building is revealed in a White Paper issued to-night.

At the date of the Armistice the number of houses in England and Wales was just below 8,000,000. Since the date and to March 31 last 2,655,902 new houses were provided, 807,408 by local authorities and 1,848,494 by private enterprise.

The total figure does not include 14,601 houses provided to re-house persons displaced under reconstruction schemes under legislation prior to 1930.

The number of houses provided by private enterprise without state assistance in the half year ending March 31 last was 149,085. This constitutes a new record, being 12,120 more than in the previous half year, the figure for which was then itself a record. The total for the year ending March 31 was 236,056, being 38 per cent. greater than the corresponding total in the previous year and more than double the number in any earlier year for which records are available. In this year unassisted private enterprise alone provided more houses than local authorities and private enterprise together had built in any such preceding year.—*British Wireless.*

### BANDIT'S HEAD FORFEIT

#### JAPANESE TROOPS' VENGEANCE

Tongshan, May 29. A sensation has been created by a report that the Japanese troops, who recently moved into the demilitarised zone in Luanlung to suppress a group of armed bandits under the command of Sun Yung-chin, took back with them the head of Sun when they withdrew into Jehol.

Sun Yung-chin's irregulars, it will be recalled, were recently chased beyond the Great Wall by the Japanese troops and were rounded up by Japanese troops and Chinese special police in Chunhua District. The regulars were entirely annihilated except for a handful who fled into the mountainous districts.—*Central News.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS THE BEST POSSESSION. NONE ARE COMPLETELY WRETCHED BUT THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT HOPE, AND FEW ARE REDUCED SO LOW AS THAT.—*Hazlitt.*

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations per Miss Helen Yui:—Dr. Y. Y. Tang, \$10; Mrs. Liu Mou-yu, \$10; Mr. Wong Bar, \$5; China and South Sea Bank, \$10.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with attempting to travel on the Yaumati ferry launch Man To without paying yesterday afternoon, Ng Kan, aged 43, unemployed, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, in default, one week's imprisonment. Mr. L. A. Hurlock, Inspector of the Ferry Company, appeared as complainant.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on A. F. Rose who pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning to a summons for having a wireless receiving set in the staff quarters, Repulse Bay Hotel, without a licence, on May 8. Sergeant Caruthers said defendant had since obtained a licence. The last time he had a radio set was in Canada where three months' probation was allowed by the deniers.

## PUSHING BONUS MEASURE

CASH PAYMENT OR BOND ISSUE?

### VETERANS OBJECT

Washington, May 28. Supporters of the Patman Bonus Bill, vetoed by President Roosevelt but still supported by a small majority in the Senate and an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives, have decided to proceed with a drive for a cash payment of the bonus, if necessary without inflationary provisions in the required legislation.—*Reuter.*

#### COMPROMISE

Washington, May 28. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada has re-introduced the Harrison compromise to the Patman Bonus Bill. It is expected that President Roosevelt will approve it. Instead of immediate cash payments, it enables veterans of the Great War to surrender certificates for three per cent. negotiable bonds, convertible into cash at current values.

The veterans find the measure "unacceptable."—*United Press.*

#### COMPROMISE REJECTED

Washington, May 29. The supporters of the Bonus Bill in Congress have decided to reject the compromise submitted by Senator Harrison. Further they have decided to insist on the passage of a measure allowing for payment of the Veterans' bonus in full immediately.—*United Press.*

## ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

### NAVAL MEETING ON TUESDAY

London, May 28. The first meeting between the German and British naval representatives will take place in London on Tuesday, June 4. The purpose of these informal conversations, as of the earlier conversations with representatives of other Powers, is to exchange information and views as a preliminary to any more formal negotiations that may take place later with a view to the conclusion of an international agreement for the limitation of naval armament.—*British Wireless.*

### FOREIGN IMPORTS PAY PIPER

#### CHINA NATIVE TRADE TO BENEFIT

Shanghai, May 29. It is learned on high authority that the Chinese Government has resolved to issue a decree giving effect to the abolition of the inter-port duty on native goods, as from June 1.

In the meanwhile, import customs rates on certain kinds of foreign goods will recoup revenue losses incurred by the abolition of the inter-port duty.

Certain quarters believe that the increase in import customs rates will likely be ten per cent. in average, in which connection, however, approval from the Legislative Yuan will have to be sought.—*Central News.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

Vocal and Pianoforte Recital From the Studio

### EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music. Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt). Night on the Bare Mountain (Mousorgsky). Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck). La Valse (Ravel).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone). 1. Myself when young (Lehmann); 2. Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams); 3. Bright is the ring of words (Vaughan Williams); 4. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

7.45-8 p.m. Light Opera. Selection—The Beggar's Opera (Gay).

Vocal Gems—Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-9 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Stars fell in Alabama. Vocal—Feminine Fancies.

The Carlyle Cousins. Song—You and the night and Music.

Piano Solos—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.

Piano Solos—Sweetheart Joe the Candy Man.

Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—How am I Doin' Hey, Hey.

Vocal—I Heard.

Violin Solo—Grinning. Albert Sandler.

Song—Just by your example. Song—Dancing on the Ceiling.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Vocal—Dan Dan the Yodelling Man. Vocal—Sitting in a Jail House.

Harry Torran (Yodler). Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley.

Sydney Gustard. Instrumental—Shine, My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.

Band—The Man on the Flying Trapeze.

9.30-9.40 p.m. From the Studio. "Half an Hour" of English Music.

Singer: Mrs. J. Anderson Miller. At the Piano: Lt. Col. C. H. Kuine, D.S.O.

#### Programme

1. Piano Solos—Five short pieces for old keyed instruments by Orlando Gibbons. (a) Fantasia; (b) Galliard; (c) A Fancy; (d) Dureto; (e) A Toy.

2. Songs—Hark! the Echoing Air. The Knelling Song, I attempt from love's sickness to fly (Purcell).

3. Piano Solos—A deep sea cave, (William Baines); Mazurka and Waltz for a little girl, (Debussy); Sir Nicholas' Caper, (Robin Milford).

4. Songs—I love my God, (Bullock); Goddess of Night, (Herbert Howells); Song of the Palangin Bearers, (Martin Shaw).

5. Piano Solo—"Nimrod" No. 9 of the "Enigma" Variations, (Elgar).

9.30-9.40 p.m. "Rosenkavalier Waltzes" (Strauss) played by Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin Recital by O.Y. Lyen, accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi.

Sonata No. 18 in Major, (Mozart). 10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. The Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press News.

11 p.m. Close Down.



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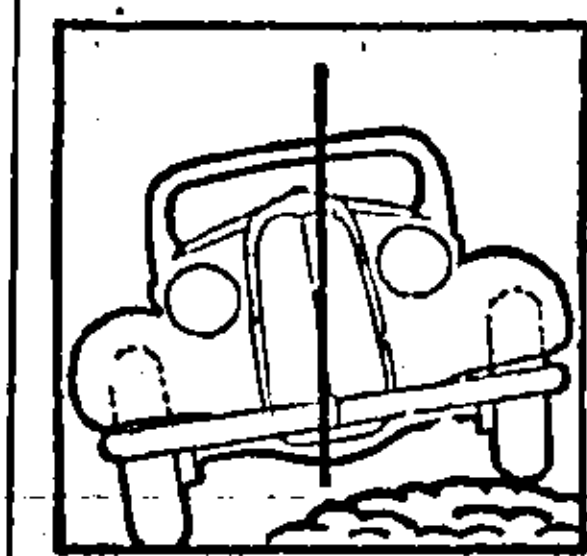
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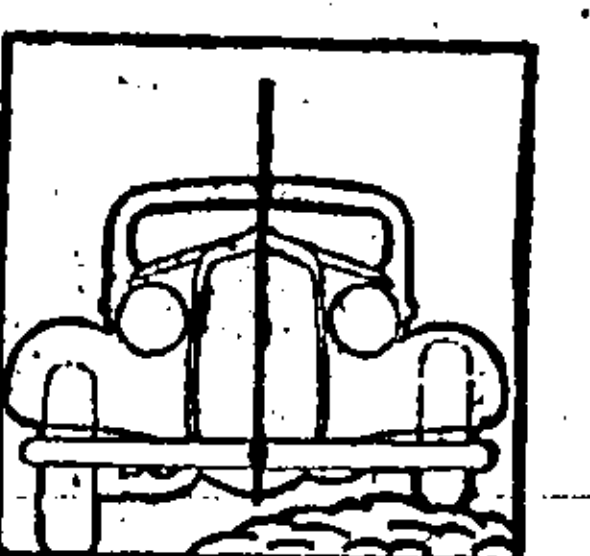
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# LANCASHIRE SUFFER SECOND CRICKET DEFEAT

## EARLY EXIT OF CHAMPIONS BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS

### HOLDER AMONG DEFEATED

London, May 28. In the British Women's Golf Championship to-day, three champions were beaten in the second round of the competition.

Miss Park eliminated Mrs. Holm, the present holder of the title, by two up and one to play.

Miss Ferguson defeated Miss Wade, the English champion, by two up.

Miss Pamela Barton, who was runner-up last year, beat Miss Sherlock, the Irish champion, by three up and two to play.

Miss Tiernan, conqueror of Miss Diana Fishwick, beat Miss McCulloch, three times Scottish champion, by seven up and five to play.

Miss Wanda Morgan, a former English champion, defeated Miss Mary Brown (Argentine) by two and one.

### THIRD ROUND RESULTS

In the third round Miss Pamela Barton beat Miss. Francine Tolan, the French champion by four and two.

Miss Mervyn Barton eliminated Miss Tiernan by one up.—*Reuter*.

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS FIXTURES

### BUT PLAY VERY UNLIKELY

### FURTHER DELAY IN TOURNEYS

The heavy showers during the night and this morning makes it extremely doubtful whether any lawn bowls matches will be played this afternoon.

One of the matches postponed from last Thursday has been rearranged for this afternoon and will be played on the Civil Service C. C. green.

The game is between the Craignower pair, A. E. Contes and J. S. Landolt, and the Kowloon Dock players, F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte.

There will, therefore, be five Pairs matches in all for this afternoon and, with the exception of the tie to-morrow, the second round will be concluded to-day.

H. Nish and A. M. Holland, both of whom were away last season, are meeting Glendinning senior and junior. The latter pair were originally G. C. Moss and W. Glendinning.

But Moss was unable to play in his first round tie and father and son became associated for the championship.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

A. E. Contes v. F. Cullen  
J. S. Landolt v. J. J. Whyte  
(Civil Service C. C. Green)

R. Duncan v. H. Overy  
L. A. R. Duncan v. F. Goodwin  
(Club de l'Herle Green)

J. Glendinning v. H. Nish  
W. Glendinning v. A. M. Holland  
(Kowloon Dock R. C. Green)

M. Y. Adal v. H. H. Rose  
A. R. Dalal v. J. M. Purvis  
(Craignower C. C. Green)

M. J. Medina v. A. O. Brown  
J. Cavanagh v. H. E. Maughan  
(Taikoo R. C. Green)

Arrangements have been made for the rink championship match between the Craignower quartette skipped by R. F. Lux to meet that skipped by T. F. Stainton, of the Taikoo R. C., to be played to-morrow on the Hong-



The principal race at the Macao Race Meeting last Sunday was the Chairman's Cup which was won by Mr. Eric's Boxer. The top picture shows Dr. L. Reidy leading in Boxer Eve with Donald Black in the saddle while the bottom picture shows Dr. Reidy being presented with the Chairman's Cup. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## R. Abbit Farewells Past Season

### WIFE GIVEN UP FOR TENNIS

### Davis Cup Star Told To Make Choice

London. H. W. von Artens, the Austrian Davis Cup player, has just been divorced in Vienna and it is transpired that he had been called upon by his wife to choose between herself and the lawn tennis courts.

Two years ago, during a tournament in Berlin, von Artens fell madly in love with a beautiful Italian girl, Edvige Cavallazzi. They were married after a whirlwind courtship and returned to Vienna.

"When we were married my husband made a solemn promise that he would give up match play and take me back to Berlin, where I wanted to make my home," Frau von Artens told the divorce judge.

"But instead he left me in Vienna and went touring about all over the Continent playing in tournaments."

The tennis star admitted the promise, but said that much as he loved his wife he found he could not abandon his first love, the tennis courts.

The court granted a divorce.—*Reuter*.

Kong Football Club green.

The two rinks are:—A. E. Contes, J. S. Landolt, R. Bana and R. F. Lux (skip) and D. B. Bone, R. Wright, J. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

## REVIEW OF LOCAL CRICKET

### Kowloon C.C. Eleven Discussed

(By R. Abbit)

The review of the past season has gone one week later than it should, and I must apologise for it. Were all matches printed in full in the local press, it would be reasonably easy to keep one's own records. But, as it is, the question of space entirely precludes the possibility of this, and one is rather dependent on the club score book; which very often is only made up in time for the Annual meetings much later in the summer.

In the absence of figures from the Kowloon Cricket Club I will, with great diffidence, give a short review of their first eleven's season, as I have gathered it generally. I give notices in advance that I am in no way being dogmatic, but am setting down what has struck me. It is therefore, no good if any reader wants to bite my ear off.

### A POOR SEASON

It cannot be denied that the K. C. C. experienced a somewhat dull season, as they finished last but one in the Senior League, one point ahead of the Civil Service, winning one (against C. S. C. C.), losing four and drawing three matches. One great cause, and the main one, I think, is that their bowling was practically non-existent when it came up against really able

batsmen. When Frank Goodwin injured his left leg in the last Inter-port down here in 1933 he left a gap in the K. C. C. bowling that has never been filled. And this season to add to the loss, Burnett was obviously off colour to start with, and later the claims of business practically took him out of the game.

The K. C. C. bowling for years had not been its strong point and Lyall's departure, a couple of years or so ago removed a useful change bowler. So the only bowlers left to carry on were F. S. W. Smith and Willie Hung. The former is a steady spin merchant who keeps a fair length, but will never seriously trouble a quick-footed batsman. Hung can bowl a quick ball with a nasty sharp turn from the off, but he has not developed that necessary of length and direction which, once attained, would put him in the front flight of the league trundlers.

Beyond these two, there was one invaluable acquisition in Robert Lee. He was the best bowler on the side, though it was clear that he was missing his Craignower wicket very badly. After that, there was merely a certain amount of small change.

### THE BATSMEN

But it was the batting of the side that defeated me, as it has done these past two or three years. On paper, and looking back a year or two, the K. C. C. had a batting side which could, anyway, ensure a draw if it could not force a victory. E. C. and E. F. Fincher, both Interport bats, the one steady as a rock, the other less steady but brilliant, headed the list. There were to follow N. A. E. Mackay (in consideration of the side, not in the batting order), Arthur Lay, a fine hitter, Willie Hung, whose style was learned in poor Faulkner's School. (Continued on Page 9.)

## OUTPLAYED IN MATCH AT LEICESTER

### CHAMPION COUNTY FAIL IN SECOND INNINGS

### DISMISSED FOR SEVENTY-THREE RUNS BY GEARY

London, May 28.

Following their five-wicket defeat by Middlesex in their first match of the season, Lancashire, last year's champions, suffered yet another defeat in the County Cricket Championship when they visited Leicester, being beaten by Leicestershire by 129 runs. George Geary, the former Test bowler, was greatly instrumental in causing the collapse of the champions in their second innings which realised only 73 runs.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey (338 and 243 for 8 wickets, dec.) beat Gloucestershire (308 and 190 for 8 wickets.) on first innings.

Leicestershire (375 and 69 for 7 wickets, dec.) beat Lancashire (242 and 73) by 129 runs.

Northamptonshire (329 and 157) beat Glamorgan (174 and 134 for 3 wickets.) on first innings.

Notts (459 and 124 for 3 wickets, dec.) beat Somerset (330 and 30 for 0 wickets.) on first innings.

Kent (247 and 266 for 6 wickets.) beat Warwickshire (286) on first innings.

#### FRIENDLY MATCH

South Africa (202 and 163) beat Middlesex (129 and 151) by 22 runs.

### BEST PERFORMANCES

#### BATTING

Winrow (Notts v. Somerset) 137  
Iddon (Lancs. v. Leicester) 124  
G. F. Heane (Notts v. Somerset) 101  
Prentice (Leicester v. Lancs) 93  
Shipman (Leicester v. Lancs) 92  
J. Lee (Somerset v. Notts) 91  
Bakewell (Northants v. Glamorgan) 91

#### BOWLING

A. B. C. Langton (S. Africa v. Middlesex) 6 for 53  
and 5 for 59  
Geary (Leicester v. Lancs) 6 for 34  
Jack Smith (Middlesex v. S. Africa) 5 for 40  
Clark (Northants v. Glamorgan) 5 for 47

At the close of play Leicestershire found themselves with 129 runs in their favour in the total scores of the two sides. They had made 875 in their first innings when Shipman contributed 92 and Prentice 93. Lancashire could not manage more than 242 runs, of which Iddon scored 124.

Leicestershire were able to declare with safety in their second innings when they had made but 69 runs for the loss of seven wickets. When Lancashire went in to bat they found Geary in deadly form and were dismissed for 73, Geary taking six for 34.

G. F. Heane, the newly appointed joint captain of Nottinghamshire again scored a century for his side. Notts were playing against Somerset at Nottingham where the home side rattled up 459 runs. Heane scoring 101 and Winrow 137. Somerset replied with a score of 330, J. Lee reaching 91 when he lost his wicket.

In their second innings Notts declared at 124 for three but at the close of play Somerset had scored 30 without loss, Notts thus taking 30 points for a first innings lead. Surrey all but beat Gloucestershire at the Oval where the hosts were forced to take first innings points when within sight of victory. A first innings score of 338 runs was made by Surrey who declared for 243 for eight wickets in their second innings after Gloucestershire had been dismissed for 308 and had then lost eight wickets for 100 runs. The visitors were over 80 runs behind when stumps were drawn.

#### SOUTH AFRICANS WIN

Bakewell scored 80 runs in the second innings for Northants in their match against Glamorgan at Kettering where the hosts took points for a lead on first innings.

Northants were dismissed for 329 runs and then 167 while Glamorgan scored 174 and 134 for three. In the first innings Clark took five Glamorgan wickets for 47 runs.

The South African tourists continue to win their matches but to-day they were only able to beat Middlesex at Lord's by 22 runs, the narrowest margin of victory thus far.

The tourists scored 202 runs and then 163, Jack Smith taking five wickets for 40 in the second innings, while Middlesex replied with totals of 192 and 151. A. B. C. Langton, the medium-paced spin bowler, who can turn the ball both ways, took a total of eleven wickets for 112 runs. Rain on the third day prevented the match between Kent and War-

## NEW YORK YANKEES BEATEN

### BUT RETAIN TOP POSITION

### IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, May 28. The New York Yankees were ousted by the Detroit Tigers to-day but they retain their position at the top of the table by virtue of the White Sox also being beaten. In fact all four teams in the top half lost to the team in the bottom half.

But two matches were played in the National League, in which the Reds beat the Braves and the Pirates won from the Phillies.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by *Reuter* follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	11	1
Boston	4	11	0
Cincinnati	13	18	0

Owing to rain the following two matches were postponed:— Brooklyn Dodgers v. Chicago Cubs and New York Giants v. St. Louis Cardinals.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0
Philadelphia	6	10	1

(Marcus, Higgins and Johnson each scored a home run for the Athletics).

Detroit 8 12 1  
New York 3 4 0

(Greenberg and Rogell each scored two home runs for the Tigers and Bill Dickey homered for the Yankees).

Cleveland 5 11 0  
Washington 4 12 1  
St. Louis 6 13 0  
Boston 5 11 1

(Bejina scored a home run for the Browns and Werber homered for the Red Sox).

## WORLD'S BEST MILER

### GLEN CUNNINGHAM HAS DRAWBACKS

### ALL SPORT AND NO WORK

Kansas City, Mo., May 19. Being the world's premier mile runner has its drawbacks, Glenn Cunningham is discovering.

Cunningham, who concluded his collegiate career at Kansas University last summer, and now is seeking a master's degree in physical education at the University of Iowa, still is in great demand at all track meets. He recently passed through Kansas City en route to the Texas Relays.

"I like to run, and I've had my greatest indoor season this last winter. I can't do much work on my thesis at that rate."

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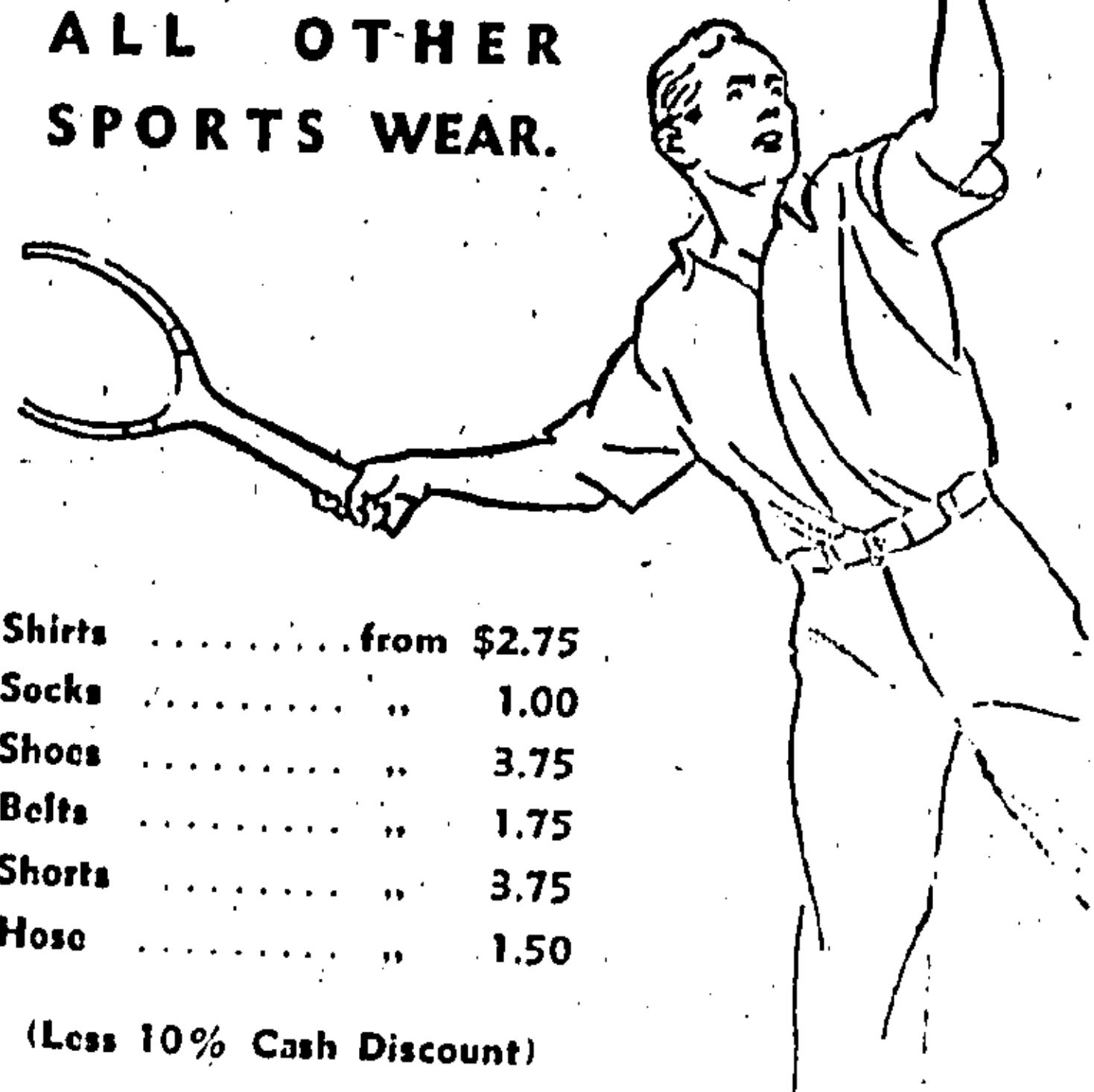
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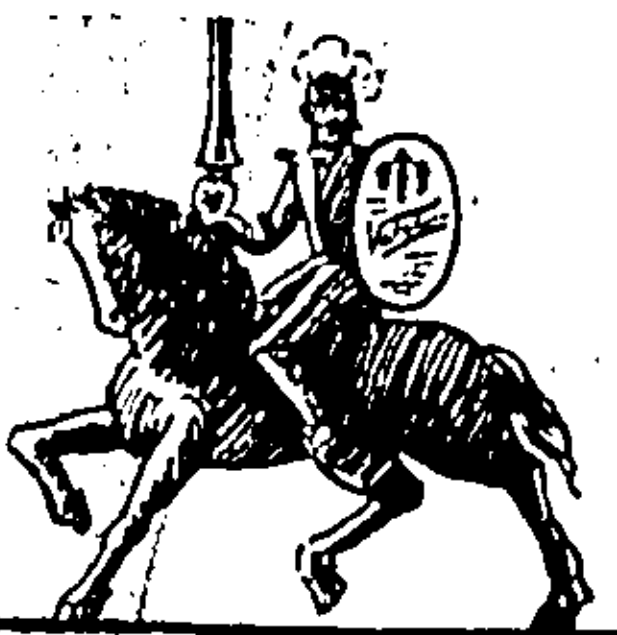
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## REVIEW OF LOCAL CRICKET

### KOWLOON C. C. ELEVEN

#### CIVIL SERVICE FIGURES

(Continued from Page 8).

Smith, whose style must have been an evolution of his own genius, was a very useful bat who tended to come off when things were at their worst. But there was no life in the batting. A season or so ago I suggested that the K. C. C. bats were stale with overmuch cricket. I do not think that it is true this year. They have not done themselves justice. Even Stapleton, who admittedly cannot hit, but has a very correct style and watches the ball, could not hold off the hour of defeat. It seems to me that cricket at the K. C. C. is rather in the doldrums, but I have no doubt that matters will right themselves. A few good youngsters seem to be coming along and new blood means a tremendous lot to a side.

#### A GOOD SPOT

But if, perhaps, the quality of the cricket has not quite maintained its high level, the very sporting spirit, in which the game is always played on what is, I think, admittedly the best ground in the Colony, remains unabated, and there is still the very great hospitality which welcomes those of us who go to watch the cricket as well as those who go to play it. I have spent some very pleasant times on the ground and, all being well, I hope to spend more.

#### THE CIVIL SERVICE

Before I got my figures for the Civil Service juniors, I think I remarked that the main thing was that they enjoyed their cricket, and I must admit they persevered very nobly under adverse circumstances, as they had not an encouraging season as in League games they only won one match, against the Recreation, and lost the other ten. However, they managed to win three out of their seven friendly matches, drawing two and losing two. The full record was this: Played 18, won four, drawn two, lost 12.

The chief cause of their lack of success was the fact that there was practically no batting in the side save the gallant but sometimes erratic hitting of their captain, H. F. Westlake, who also did most of the bowling. Had N. L. Whitley been able to turn out more regularly it would have helped, but I fancy he was playing a good deal for the first, and the other bowlers were apt to be expensive.

## MONACO FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

### SMALL COUNTRY ENTERING

#### ABLE TO CLAIM A RECORD

Monaco, a small principality on the Mediterranean near Nice, is assured of at least one record at the 1936 Olympic Games, in so much as it is the smallest independent country which has ever taken part, or ever likely to, in the Games. With an area of only eight square miles Monaco, situated in the Alpes Maritimes, suffers mostly from lack of fields, lawn tennis being the best catered for sport.

Despite this lack of training ground, the little principality was represented at the 1928 Olympic Games at Amsterdam in the broad jump, decathlon, rowing (coxswained fours), yachting, and in the art contests. In 1932 the only representation was in the art section, but, according to reports, Monaco will be sending a team to Berlin equal to, if not better than, her contingent of 1928.

The Swedish Gymnastic Association has decided to send two teams of men and women to participate in the display of Swedish gymnastic section. Providing sufficient accommodation can be arranged, each team will number 1000. Never before has any country undertaken such a gigantic task as this association, which can only be regarded with wonder and admiration. Up to the present only one country has forwarded a refusal to participate in the Games of the Eleventh Olympiad, that being Palestine. From Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Kish, president of the national committee, to Dr. Lewald, president of the organising committee, points out that their committee has only been recognised this year by the international body, and being in the early stages of organisation and training the question of participation cannot be considered for this Olympiad. He expressed the hope that in 1940 Palestine would be prepared to take part in the world contests.

The fielding of the side was definitely capable of improvement, although C. A. L. Rickett and A. Jackson took six catches apiece, Westlake caught four, while Harper caught three and stumped one, and J. M. Wilson caught one and stumped three.

The figures—or rather a selection of them—are as follows:

#### BATTING

Bats.	N. O.	Runs.	H. S.	Aver.
H. F. Westlake	16	0	365	73
H. F. Harper	13	1	142	32
R. B. Wood	9	0	91	22
W. H. Edmonds	9	0	84	29
A. Jackson	13	3	91	34
P. D. Crawley	14	0	118	42
Batted in less than half the Matches.				
J. M. Wilson	3	0	68	57
H. E. Strange	8	0	116	34
N. L. Whitley	8	2	64	14
P. H. Ling	2	1	9	8
* Not out.				

#### BOWLING

Bowler	M.	Runs	W.	Aver.
N. L. Whitley	68	187	22	8.50
R. G. Robertson	60.2	227	19	11.95
W. H. Edmonds	80	11	309	22
H. F. Westlake	162.2	23	532	33
Also bowled: J. F. McGowan 27—7—94—8—11.75, A. Jackson 18—1—110—7—15.71.				

And so farewell to the past season—and about time too. By the way I must correct my last week's statement. I shall hope to begin my articles on the history of South African cricket on the issue of Friday week and not in that of the week after to-morrow.



A scene from the "Shadow of Doubt" which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

## BOBSLEIGH'S FORM INCONSISTENT

### Reported To Be Better After Another Trot

London, May 28. After a half-speed gallop of six furlongs Bobleigh trotted out perfectly soundly and the trainer expressed his satisfaction. There are evidently still hopes that Bobleigh will run in the Derby, but no confidence can be placed in a horse who trots soundly one day and reveals signs of lameness the next. —Reuter.

#### THE FAVOURITE

London, May 27. The Aga Khan's horse Bahram is now odds-on favourite for next week's Derby at six to five, as Lord Derby's Bobleigh, until recently his great rival, pulled up very lame after exercise yesterday and is now quoted at 18 to 1.

The last horse to start odds-on favourite for the Derby was Slieve Gallion in 1907. It finished third. —British Wireless.

## LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

### KEY WINS IN PLAY-OFF

Previously tied at all square, W. J. S. Key and P. Morrison played off for the Jubilee Cup on Saturday at Fanning.

Key returned a card of three up and Morrison made no return. Key therefore wins the Cup which was presented by an anonymous member.

H. Jussaraud (16), four up, won the Bogey Far Pool on the Old Course at Fanning on May 25 and 26 from a field of 24.

## WEST INDIES TOUR WAS NOT FREE OF INCIDENT

### HARD FEELINGS OVER UMPIRES

#### NONE TAKEN BY THE M.C.C.

London. Things are gradually leaking out about the M.C.C. tour of the West Indies. In some quarters attempts have been made to enlarge on the "body-line" incidents.

I have been assured by one who took part in the tour that there was never any suggestion of trouble in this respect, writes Clifford Webb in the Daily Herald.

There were hard feelings, however, over the question of umpires. To put it mildly, most of the officials called on in the West Indies were miles below test match class and both sides had occasion to feel rankled over questionable decisions.

That, perhaps is not so serious. Umpires and referees never yet pleased everybody.

#### A REQUEST REFUSED

But it is rather surprising to learn that, before the tourists departed, representations were made to the M.C.C. to allow one English umpire to accompany the party.

Those who had made previous trips to the West Indies knew all about the umpiring difficulties and wished to avoid any semblance of friction. The

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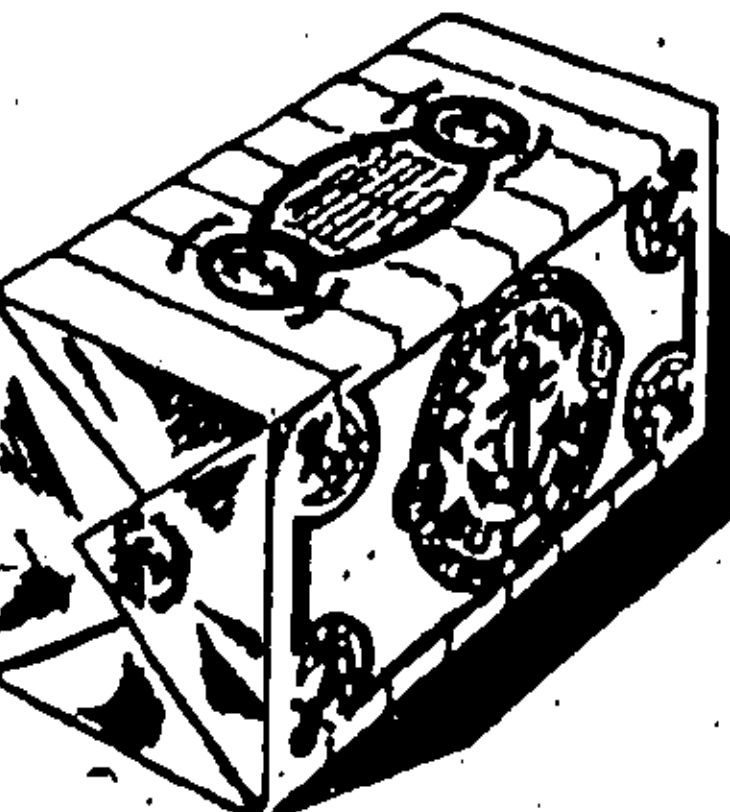
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M. C. C. turned down the request on the score of expense.

Expense to whom, you might well ask? The tour was a certain financial success. A profit was practically guaranteed. There was not the slightest excuse for the refusal of a request which the M. C. C. must have known was based on reasonable grounds.

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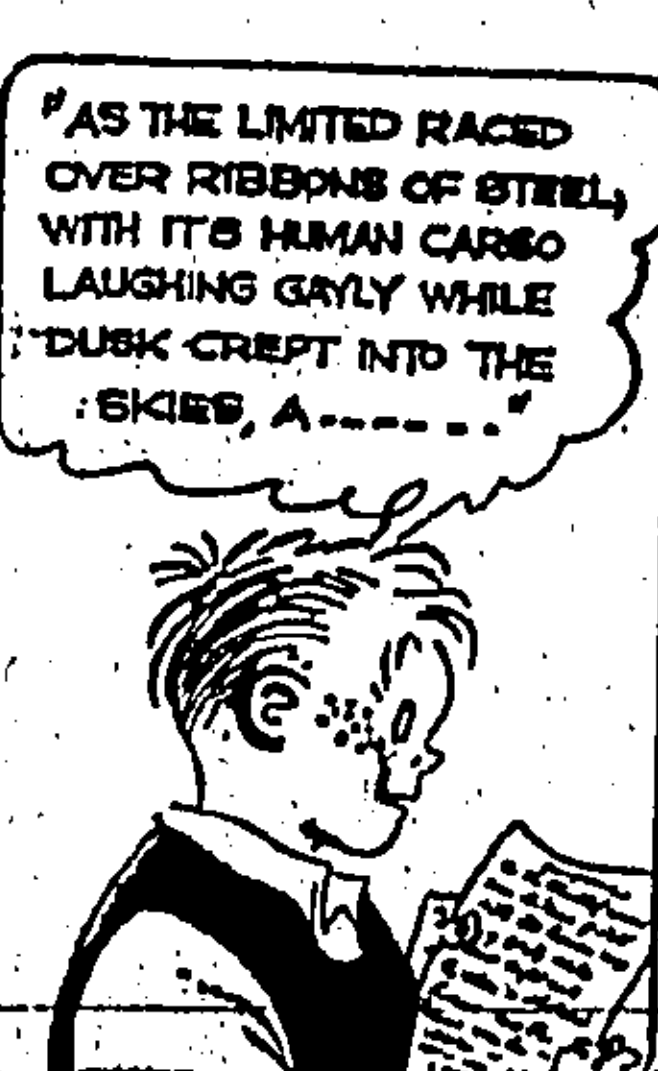
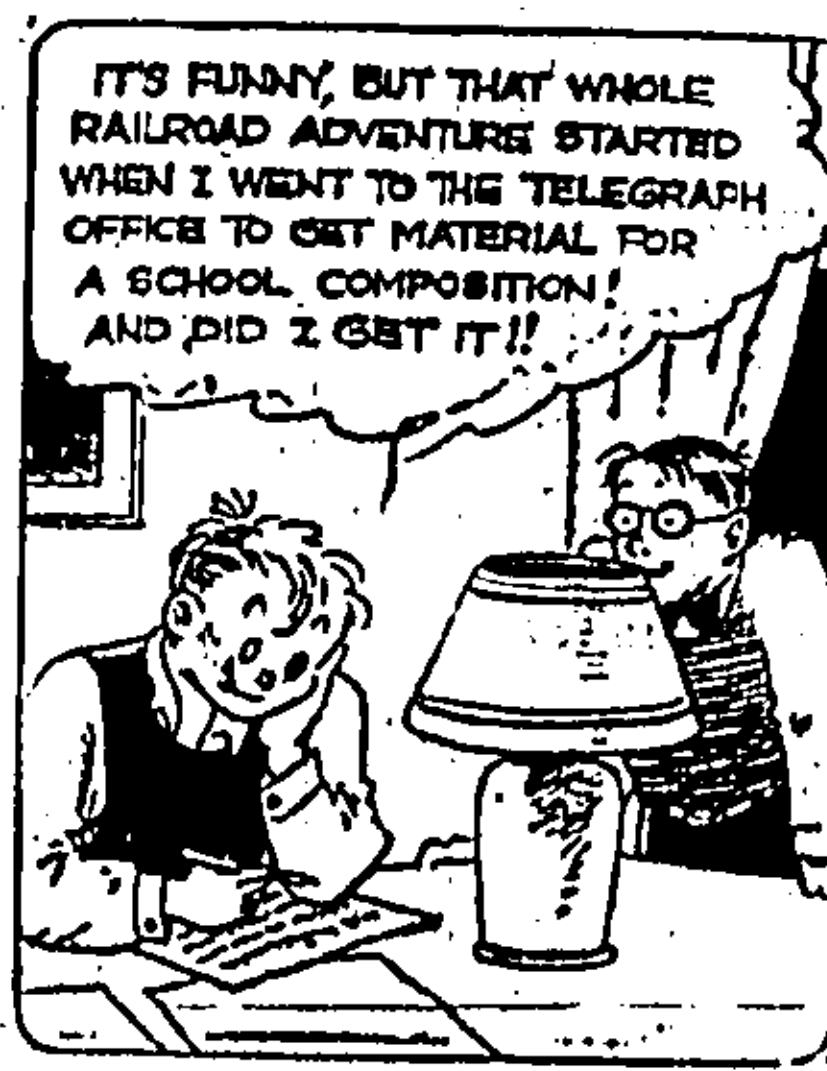
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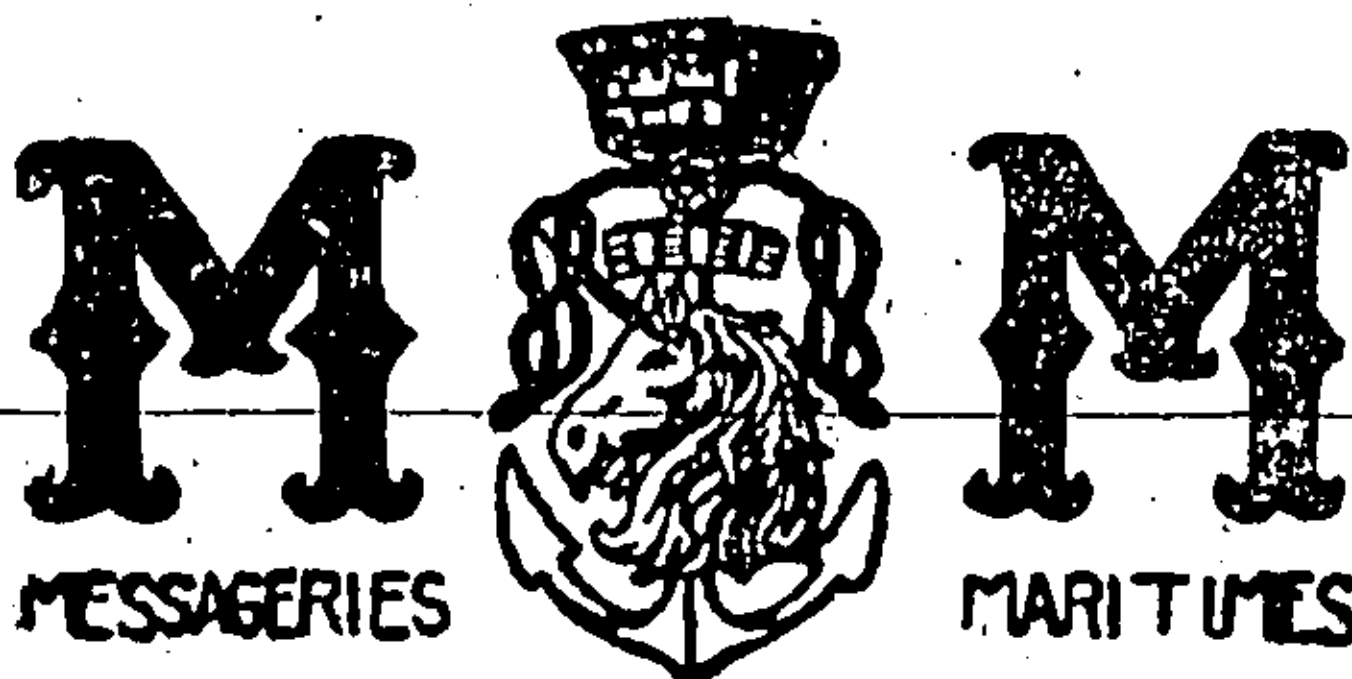
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of thinking as quickly at bridge as  
men. Her answer was that that  
quick thinking did not play a  
significant part in bridge, but cor-  
rect analysis of a hand was a  
more important factor.

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usual, but to win at bridge, you  
cannot always play a hand in a  
mechanical fashion.

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Murdoch made in a championship  
event to defeat what looks like a  
lay-down game. Miss Murdoch  
was sitting in the South and, as  
her partner did not bid hearts,  
she was forced to select a blind  
opening and played the three of  
diamonds. The declarer won the  
trick in the dummy with the king,  
to be able to lead the spade im-  
mediately.

The ten of spades was played  
and finessed, and it looked as if  
the natural thing for South to do  
was to win the trick with the king.  
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All claims must be sent in to me on  
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Damaged Packages will be examined  
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veyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the Godowns.

R. OHL,  
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Hongkong, 25th May, 1935.

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### ARMS HIDDEN IN JUNK

#### FATHER AND SONS CHARGED

As the result of the discovery of a Mauser pistol, 94 rounds of ammunition and four ammunition clips in a specially-constructed chest, which had been ingeniously hidden on board a fishing junk, a junk master and his two sons were arrested early this morning.

The sons, Sin Kung-shing, aged 25, Sin Yiu-fu, aged 27, and their father, Sin Yeung, aged 47, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of the arms without a licence on board junk No. 5560 at Shaokwan Harbour. First defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. The sons' denials were accepted by the prosecution and they were accordingly discharged.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution and stated that the pistol was found in a specially-constructed box and in the bottom was found the ammunition. The box had been fitted into a cavity in the doorway of the sleeping compartment at the stern of the boat. The door actually closed on the position where the box was concealed.

It was only by luck that the box was discovered. The police boarded the vessel about 3 o'clock this morning and after a two-hour search the pistol and ammunition were brought to light. At the time of the discovery the first defendant and his wife were sleeping in the compartment, and the two sons were in a compartment in the middle of the boat.

Some of the cartridges was rather old and the lead had already sunk into the shell. The vessel was of the 1,400-piculs capacity type and had a permit from the Harbour Master to carry a certain quantity of arms.

Addressing Sub-Inspector Whant, the Magistrate said: "You are to be congratulated, and when told that a Chinese detective was responsible for the actual discovery of the arms he said, 'Lui Wing, you did very well indeed.'"

### SWEDISH RIKSDAG RECORD

#### BRITISH PREMIER'S CONGRATULATIONS

London, May 28. In connection with the 500th anniversary of the Swedish Riksdag, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has sent the following telegram to the Swedish Prime Minister: "It gives me great pleasure to convey to you, in the name of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, our very hearty congratulations to the Swedish Parliament, which for 500 years has rendered such valuable service to the cause of constitutional liberty." — *British Wireless*.

The lecture by Mr. D. K. Paul, entitled "Genius, Fame and Fortune" postponed from May 9 will be given to-morrow at the Manuk Lodge, Hongkong Club Annexe, at 6 p.m.

### THE SANG LEE FIRM DISPUTE

#### JUDGMENT GIVEN IN TEST CASE

Although judgment, which had been reserved, was given by Mr. Justice Lindsell, Pulne Judge, in the Sang Lee partnership issue at Supreme Court this morning, this litigation over a sum of \$234,956, which has involved the services of three counsel, may not be ended, for a stay of execution has been granted pending notice of appeal.

Described as a test case, the claim was brought by Lee Yan-wo, of No. 278, Hennessy Road, against the Government contractors, Sang Lee & Co., of Nos. 2 and 8 Tin Lok Lane, who were alleged to be partners of the actual debtors, Sang Lee, of Thompson Road, now in liquidation.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., was instructed by Mr. J. F. Priest of Wilkinson & Grist, for plaintiff; Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., was instructed by Mr. H. L. Denmy of Denmy & Co., for the No. 8, Tin Lok Lane firm; and Mr. D. McNeill, of Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co., appeared for the No. 2, Tin Lok Lane firm.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said, in part: "In 1928 the old firm of Sang Lee & Company, which had been very well known in Hongkong for many years, was dissolved and its business and goodwill were assigned by the old partners to certain persons who had been connected with the firm but were not partners therein, and whom I will call A, B and C. Instead of carrying on the business as a single entity in accordance with their original intention these three persons split up into three separate concerns, calling themselves Sang Lee & Company (the sign of the old firm), Sang Lee No. 1 Branch and Sang Lee No. 2 Branch respectively. Each concern thus retained as part of its sign the two name-characters (Sang Lee) of the original sign. Each raised separate capital, the branches earlier than Sang Lee & Co., and issued separate partnership certificates. There were some common partners of Sang Lee & Company and of the No. 1 Branch but none of these were partners in the No. 2 Branch.

#### COMMON CHOP

For ordinary trading purposes (purchase of goods, etc.) each concern had its own separate chop bearing its own name, but the principal chop of the old Sang Lee firm was retained for use in common by each of the three in the execution of every building and other similar contract and in the acknowledgment of payments received. For some years C, who was known to the Treasury, collected therefrom, and signed for and acknowledged by means of the common chop, every payment made by the Government in respect of work done by any one of the three concerns, and paid over the proceeds to the concern which had earned them; and later on the same practice was followed by B. The Treasury officials thus had no notice of the splitting up of the old firm and no doubt continued to regard Sang Lee & Company as still one entity.

Vis-a-vis the P. W. D. the position of the new concerns is not so clear. Mr. Clark, an architect who

### BRITISH FINANCE OUTLOOK

#### INCREASE SHOWN IN REVENUE

London, May 28. Exchequer returns for the current financial year up to May 25 show that the total revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £87,468,829, as compared with £84,734,575 at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure, owing mainly to increased cost of supply services, has been heavier than the corresponding period of last year. The relative totals of expenditure, excluding self-balancing items, are £105,280,291, as against £98,771,049. — *British Wireless*.

No. 283 Queen's Road West, situated on Inland Lot No. 3040, was auctioned by E. V. M. R. de Sousa, by order of the mortgagee, at the China Auction Room yesterday afternoon. Choi Leong purchased the premises for \$12,500. The bidding commenced at \$12,000.

gave evidence for the plaintiff in this action, though he knew B and C were not members of "quite the same" concern, stated that if it had been realised by his department that the No. 1 and 2 Branches were separate entities, B would never have been allowed to take over without formalities, as he did, the completion of C's contract in connection with the site of the new Civil Hospital.

It is C's venture into the new Civil Hospital site that has led to the present action. C failed in that venture in October last and closed down, and the plaintiff in this action is one of C's creditors who now seeks to recover from A and B what was owed him by C.

#### HOLDING OUT

I have to decide whether A and B, or either of them, have so held out C, or knowingly, suffered C to hold himself out, to be part and parcel of their own business as to render themselves or either of them liable to pay his debts. As regards B, this question is already answered by my finding as a fact that his branch was itself a separate and distinct entity. I cannot see how that branch, even if its existence was known to the plaintiff firm during the material time, which I doubt, and whether it existed as a separate entity or not, could be deemed to have held out the No. 2 Branch, or suffered that branch to hold itself out, as a part of its business or to have thereby induced anyone to give credit to the No. 2 Branch.

There must therefore be judgment with costs, including costs of counsel, for Sang Lee & Company of No. 8, Tin Lok Lane, i.e. Sang Lee No. 1 Branch.

The position of A is, however, somewhat different in that he has carried on business since 1928 under the same sign as the old Sang Lee and appears to have combined with B and C in a course of conduct which led the Hongkong Government at any rate to believe that his was no new concern and that the No. 1 and No. 2 branches were both parts of its organisation.

I find that the defendants' case fails and give judgment for the plaintiff against Sang Lee & Company of No. 2, Tin Lok Lane with costs, including costs of counsel.

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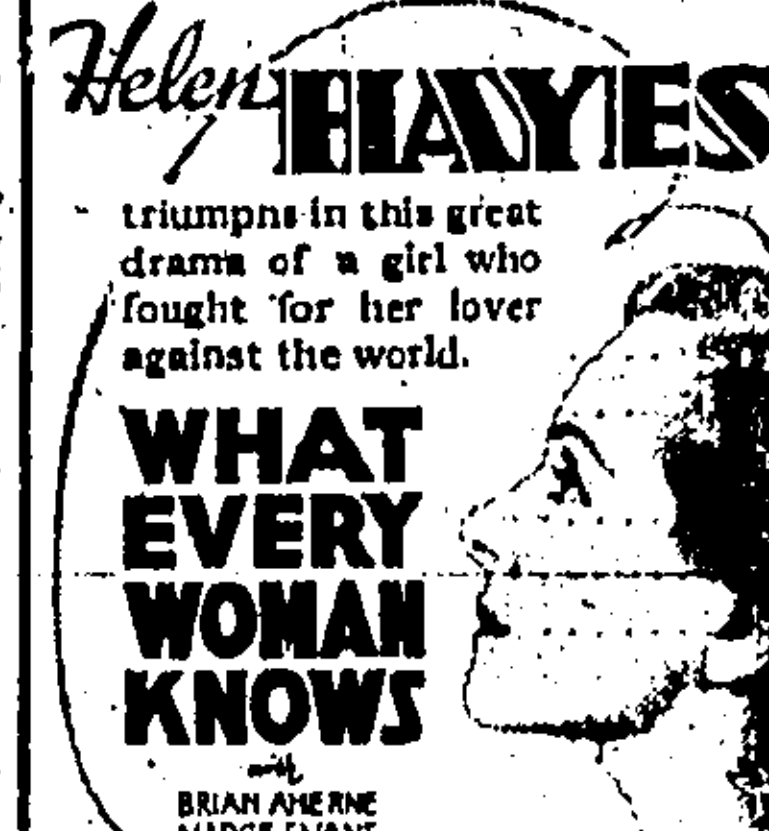
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